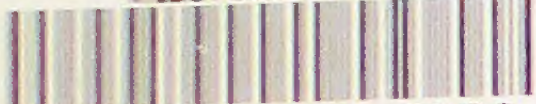


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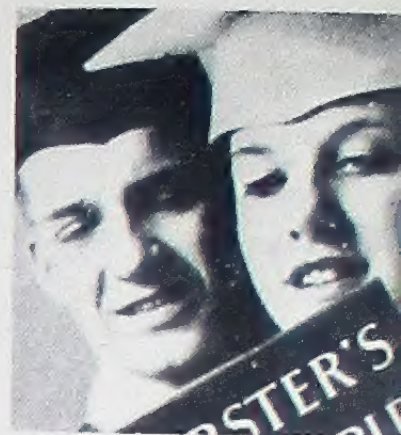


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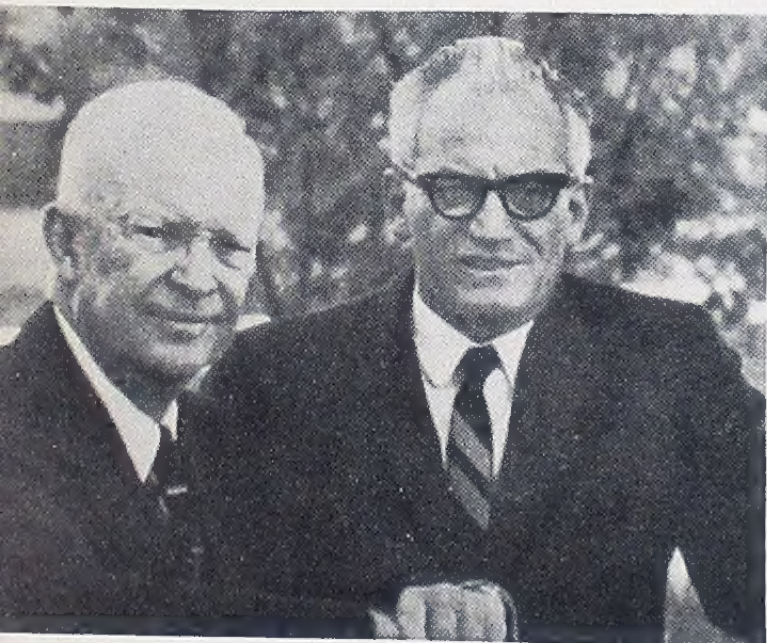
# MILLIS...



FACULTY



SENIORS



## FOREWORD

*"Let knowledge grow;  
let life be enriched."*

*We, Seniors,  
hitherto known as  
the Class of 1965,  
have grown scholastically  
and our lives  
have been enriched  
beyond measure.*

*We set our goals,  
and we can proudly state  
that we  
have achieved them,  
not by our efforts alone,  
but with the help  
and encouragement  
of our parents and faculty.*

*Our final year  
has been filled  
with triumphs and tragedies.  
In this,  
our greatest literary venture,  
we report the  
events which predominate  
among our high school  
memories.*

*Now, we must look toward  
the wider horizons  
of the future,  
and we know  
each dawn will bring  
greater challenges  
and more glorious sunsets.*

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## A Microcosm Reflecting





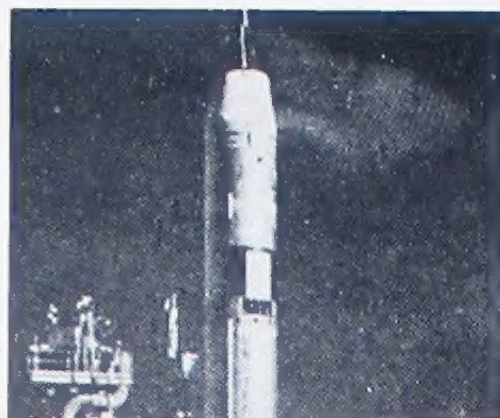
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The Events of State and Nation

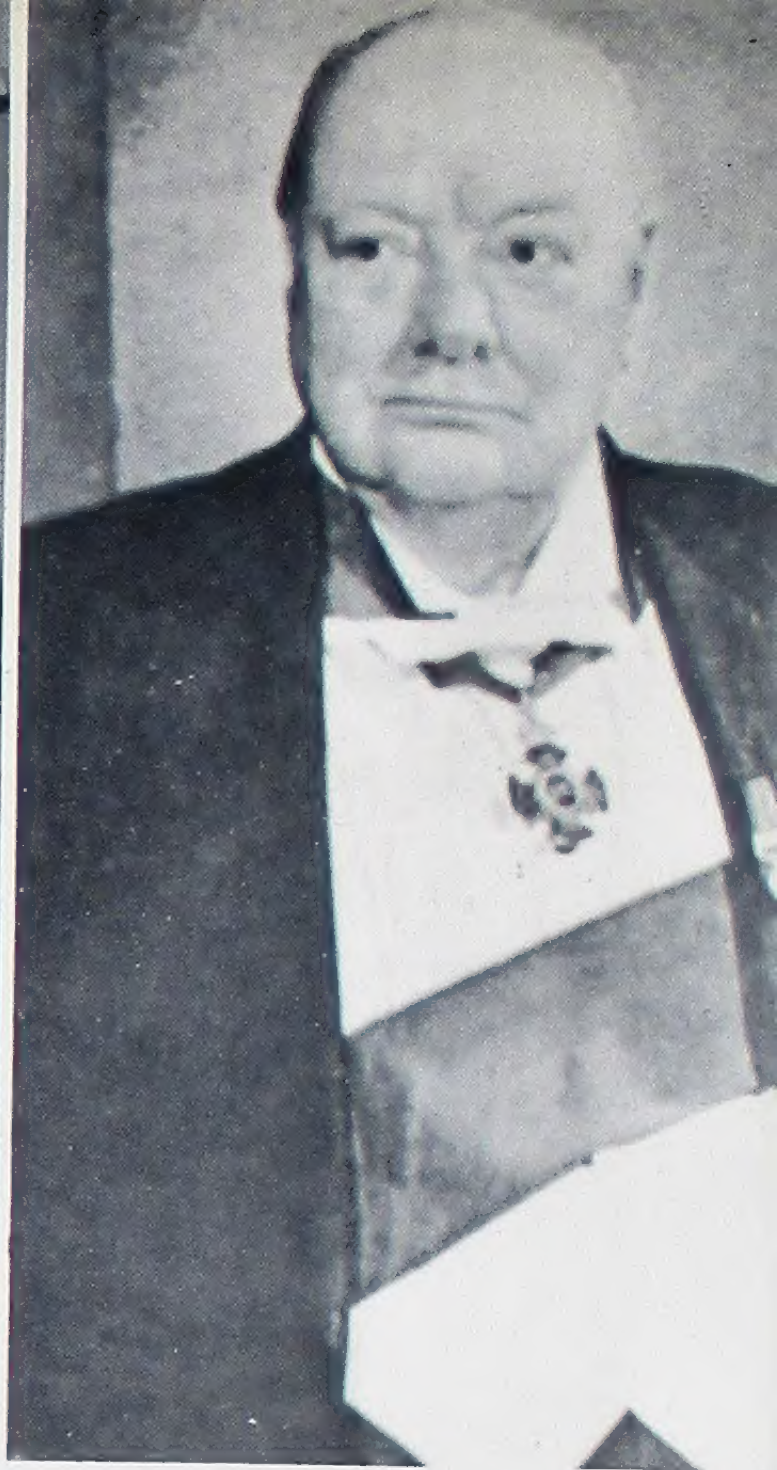


# '65

*L. B. J. Wins  
Presidential Election...  
Cartier Elected  
President of Senior Class.  
Eastern All-Stars Defeat  
Western All-Stars...  
Millis Crushes Medway  
in Upset Game of Year.  
HELLO, DOLLY!  
Smash Hit on Broadway  
... Senior Play—  
Overwhelming Success.  
Namath Wins \$4,000,000  
Contract to Play  
Pro-Football...  
Toffling Wins Kennedy  
Memorial Award.  
Civil Rights Bill Passed  
... New M.H.S.  
Constitution in Effect.  
Breshnev and Kosygin  
New U.S.S.R. Leaders  
... Cunningham First  
President of M.H.S.  
Student Body.*



"and furthermore...!"



Sir Winston Churchill

## That Was The



M.H.S. Science Fair

Gemini's White and McDivitt







"Let's get moving again!"



Viet Nam Conflict

## Year That . . .

*Gemini Flight Success Bolsters  
U.S. Prestige Abroad . . .  
V. Toffling's Rockets Win  
Science Fair Grand Prize.  
Memorial to John F. Kennedy  
Dedicated at Runnymede . . .  
M.H.S. Football Field  
Dedicated in Memory of  
Frederick J. Welch.*



"Aren't you too old for that now?"



Carol Channing in Hello, Dolly!





*The Class of 1965 Unanimously*



# DEDICATION

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By a unanimous decision, we, the Class of 1965, humbly and gratefully dedicate our yearbook to Mrs. Mary A. Welch in appreciation for her thoughtfulness, her friendship, and her personal concern for each of us. During the years that we have known her, even during her recent personal tragedy and its subsequent burdens, she has always demonstrated a remarkable degree of fortitude, of dedication, and of loyalty to her students. We extend to her our most profound gratitude for the educational, social, and spiritual guidance that she has found time to give us. We sincerely hope that the future will shine brightly for her, and that she can look forward to many more happy years as an honored and respected teacher and back upon many cherished memories of M. H. S.



Mrs. Mary A. Welch



Her pride and joy

Determines Yearbook Dedication





"Welcome! And what's your name?"

June, 1965

To The Class of 1965:

Americans have always been a people in motion. From the time of the first landing on this continent to our present Space Age, this country has been known for its role in exciting feats and adventures. Such ventures in science, for example, have provided for improved seaways, highways, and airways, and soon even the moon will be within reach.

In your own world of adventure, you also will remain restless until you attain your desired physical and social environment. Wherever that may be in this "Great Society", let your foundation at Millis High School establish the fundamental principles of your stature and security.

Sincerely yours,

*William A. Vellante*

WILLIAM A. VELLANTE  
Principal

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Mr. William A. Vellante



Mrs. Jane Rogers and Mrs. Ethel Cartier,  
Principal's Office

**Efficient**



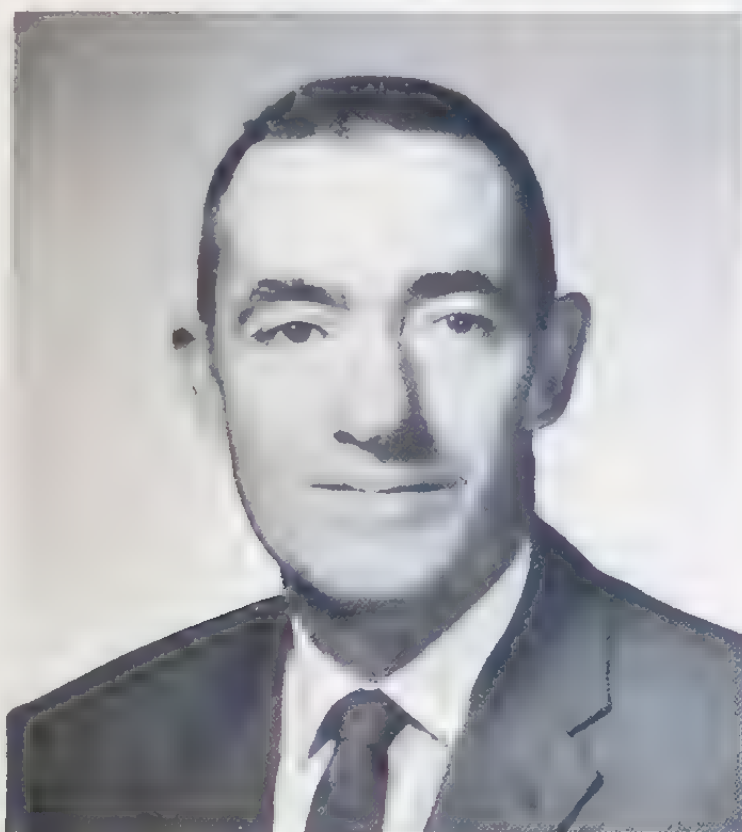
# ADMINISTRATION

## Administrators Key to Efficient School System

An efficient school system is dependent upon well-trained administrators. We are extremely fortunate in having capable and conscientious administrators here at Millis. Although engaged in numerous activities, Dr. Roy, Mr. Vellante, Mr. Doyle, and Mrs. Barrett have, nevertheless, remained in close contact with the students, and have worked diligently to see that each one has been provided with an effective and well-rounded education. The members of the Class of 1965 gratefully express sincere appreciation for the untiring efforts of these administrators towards this goal.



Dr. George C. Roy, Superintendent



Mr. Henry M. Doyle,  
Vice-principal



Mrs. Mary M. Barrett, Dean of Girls



Mrs. Dorothy Thumith and Mrs. Irene  
McDonough, Superintendent's Office

Organization . . . Understanding Guidance



# CURRICULUM

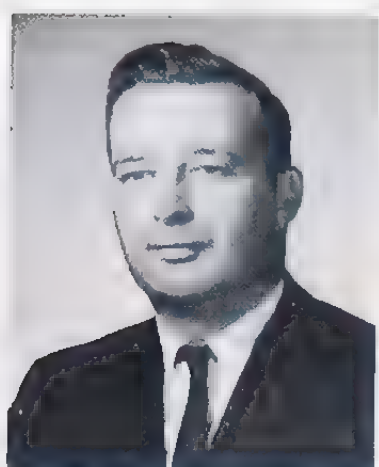
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**Mr. Frank J. Gubala**  
Music



**Mrs. Catharine Culver**  
Music



**Mr. Francis W. Farley**  
Guidance Director



**Mrs. Dorothy T. Clawson**  
Guidance Counselor



**Mrs. Mary M. Barrett**  
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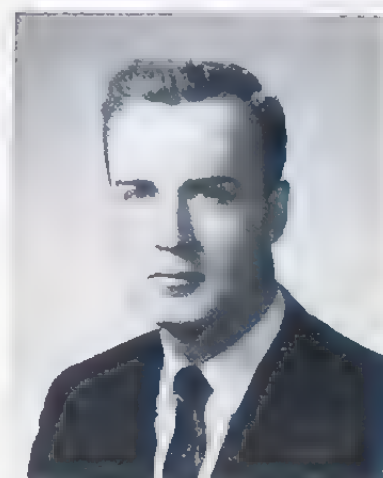
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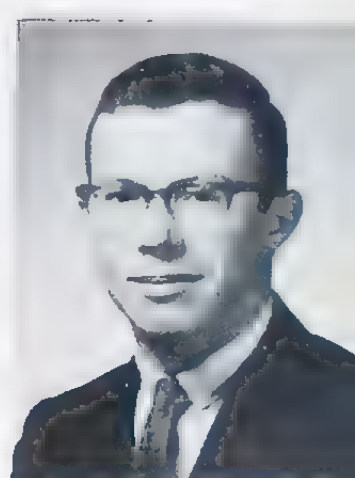
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Home Economics



**Mrs. Erma Lake**  
Home Economics



**Mr. Edward F. Turley**  
Industrial Arts,  
Driver Education



**Mr. Earl Stearns**  
Industrial Arts



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Art



**Mrs. Barbara S. Eddy**  
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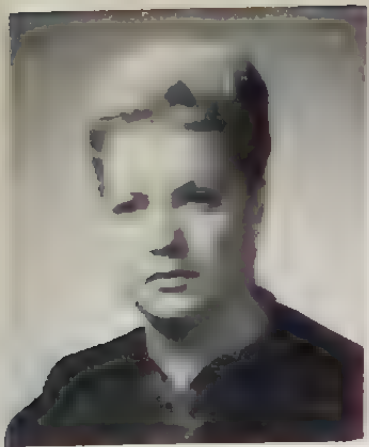


**Miss Ann M. Riou**  
Girls' Phys. Ed.,  
Science



**Mr. Richard A. Tewey**  
Boys' Phys. Ed.,  
Social Studies





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Department



Mrs. Mary A. Welch  
English



Miss Christine  
Borgmann  
English



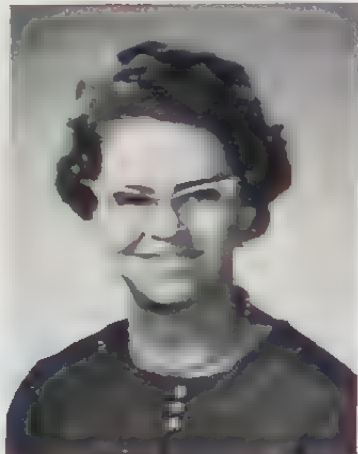
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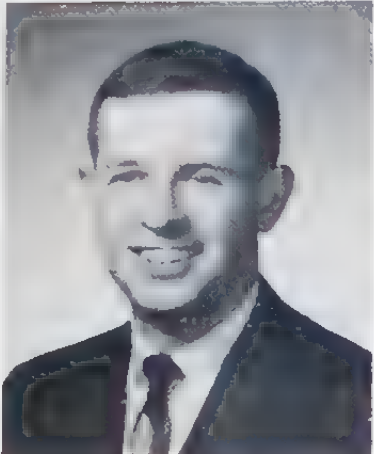
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Reading Analyst



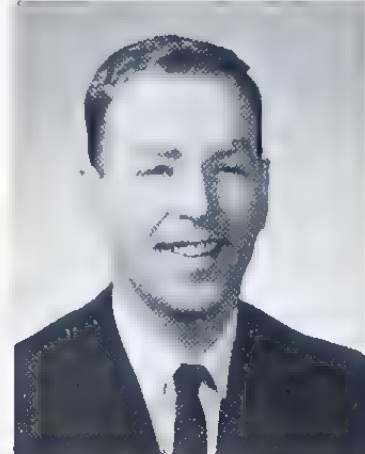
Miss Joan L.  
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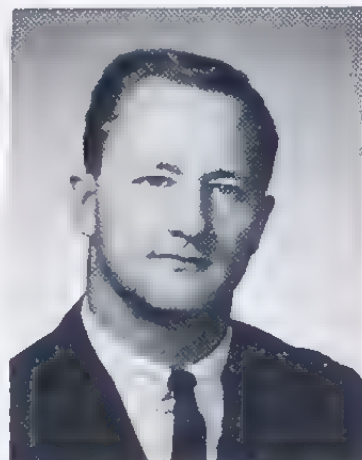
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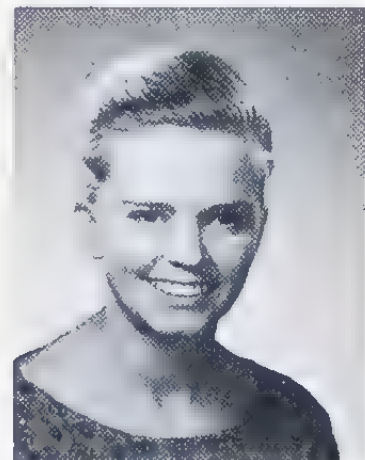
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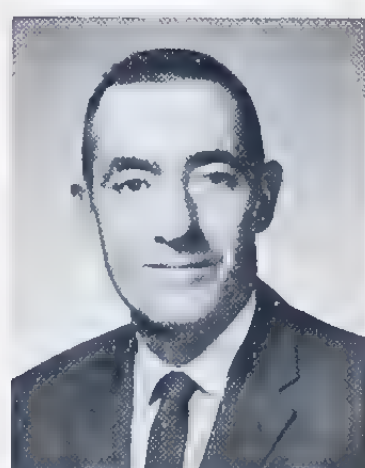
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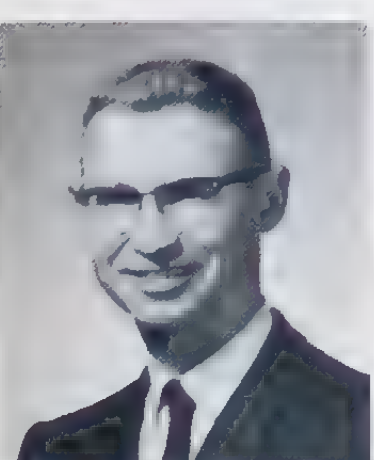
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Social Studies



Mr. Edward P.  
Tamulevz  
Social Studies, Science



Mr. William Davis  
Science



Mr. Carrol Mountain  
Science



Miss Dorothy J.  
Truskolaski  
Science



Miss Myrtle A.  
Coldwell  
School Nurse



# Willis Report Recommends Complete

Among the recommendations included in the preliminary report of the Willis Commission, whose function is to improve the standards of education in Massachusetts, are the following:

a) Setting of new standards for educational quality, the penalty for not conforming to these to be loss of state aid.

b) Establishment of a new State Board of Public School Education.

c) Creation of a Coordinated Board of Higher Education and an eleven-member Advisory Council on Education.

d) Reorganization of the State Department of Education.

e) Appropriation of funds to aid educational institutions.

f) Revamping of technical-vocational instruction.

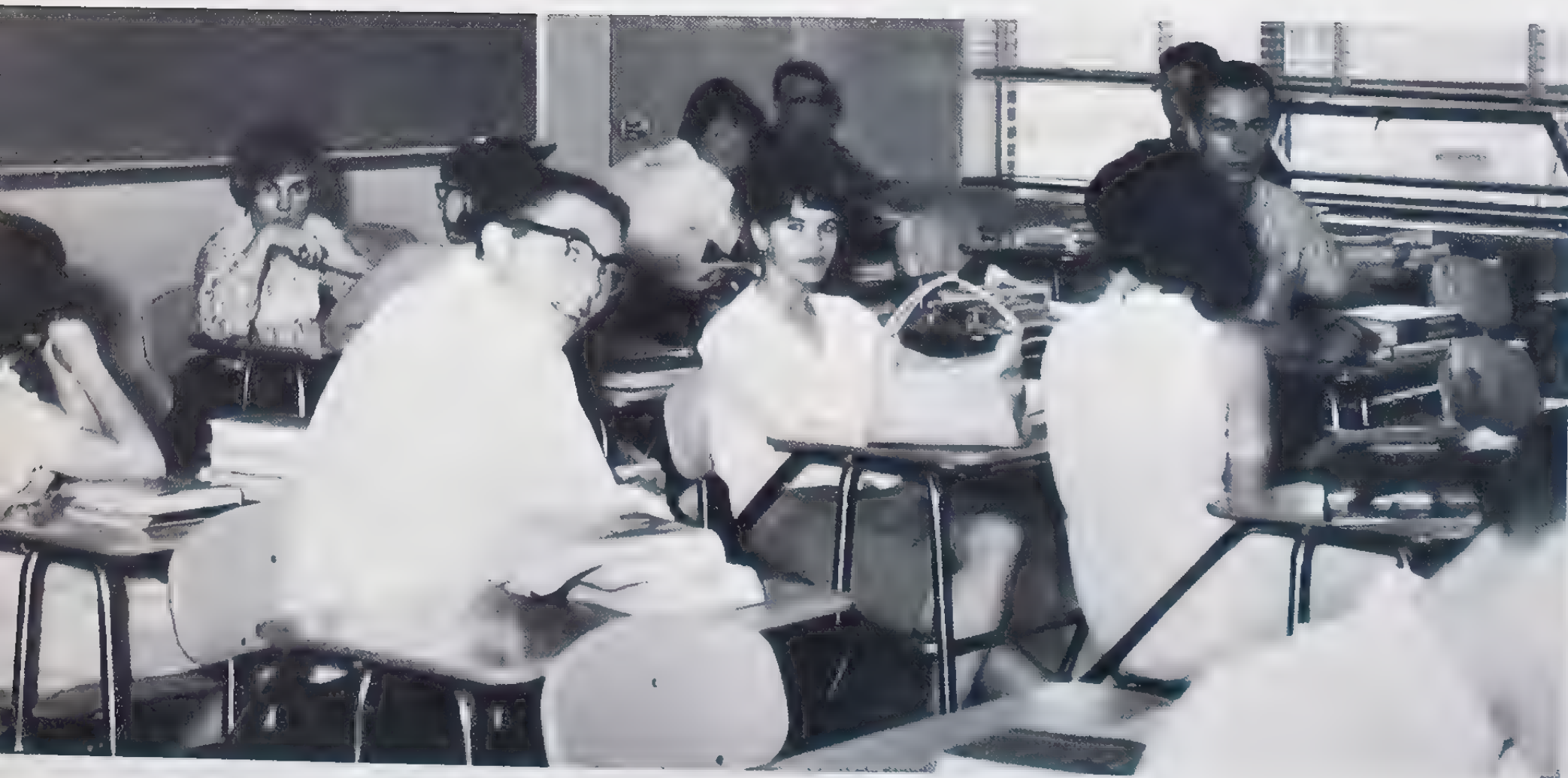
g) Not apportioning state aid according to 1946 property valuation figures.



Dr. Benjamin Willis



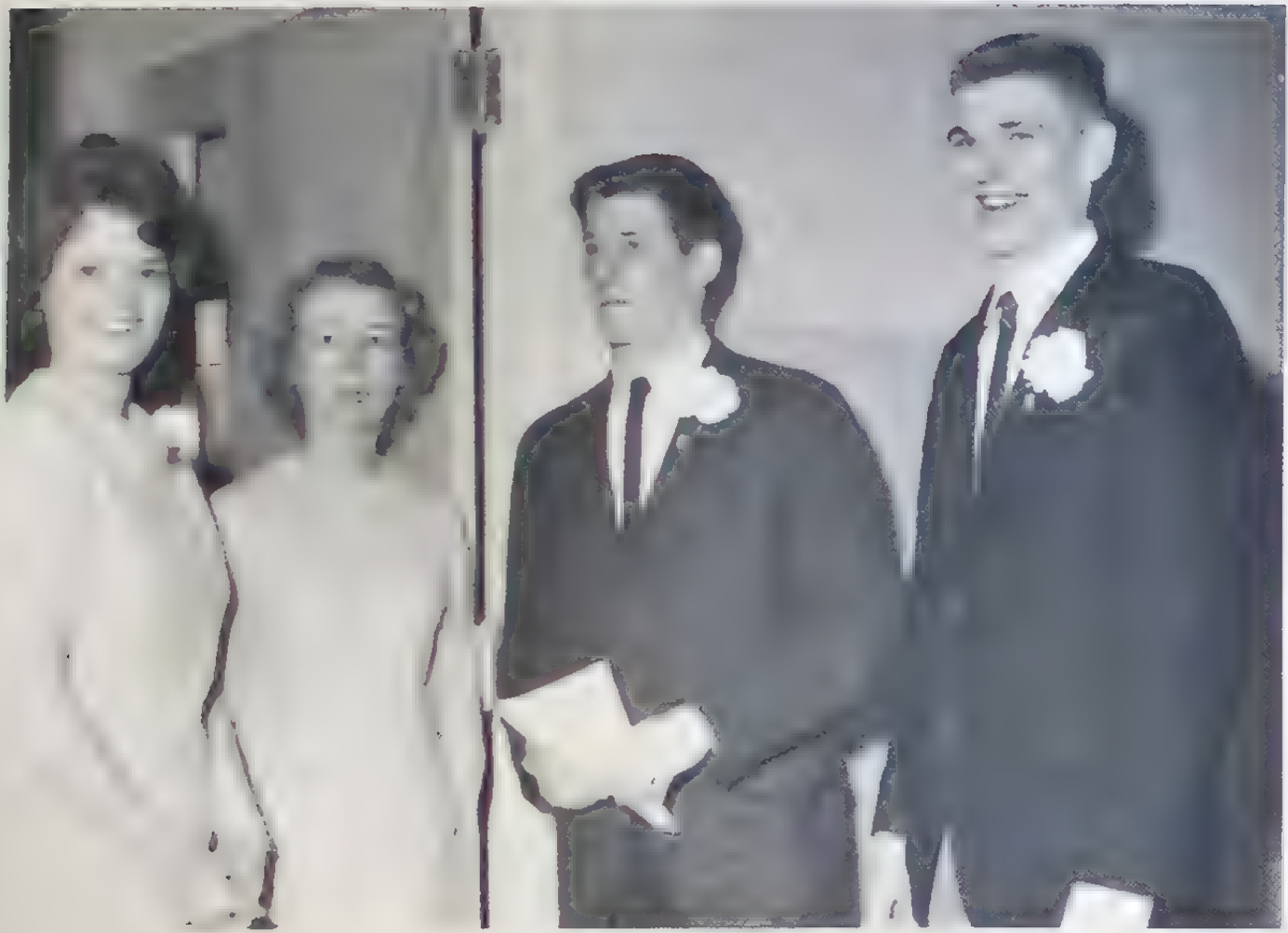
"Hurry, before the steak is well done!"



Conversational English



# Revamp of State Education . . .



C-H-E-E-S-E!

## CONANT REPORT

Experimental projects for the controversial teacher training reforms advocated by James B. Conant in *The Education of American Teachers* will be carried out in seven colleges and universities. These major changes advocated by Conant are:

1. Most of the responsibility for teacher certification will be placed on the institution training them rather than the state.
2. The task of on-the-job teacher training will be shifted to local school districts.
3. Classroom proficiency will be the chief criterion for certification.
4. State education officials will be made chiefly responsible for supervision of on-the-job training and practice teaching.

For the plan to be successful, Conant says, a vital interest must be developed at the colleges in teacher education.



Dr. James B. Conant



"No, Ricky, you can't have your squirt gun back!"



"Wait, I want to take my glasses..."



## . . . While Educational Facilities at Milli



**Title I:** To aid local school-district projects which help "educationally deprived children".

**Title II:** To provide monies to buy textbooks, and to expand school libraries, including the purchase of books, periodicals, phonograph records.

**Title III:** To uplift educational services to all students in public or private schools, in any way a local district sees fit.

**Title IV:** To provide monies for research contracts with any "university, college or other appropriate public or non-profit private agency."

**Title V:** To strengthen state departments of education, especially those that are understaffed, underpaid, and incompetent.

### Adequate Library Facilities Increase Knowledge

"I will never do anything in my entire life that excites me more, or benefits the nation I serve more, or makes the land and all of its people better and wiser and stronger, or anything that I think means more to freedom and justice in the world than what we have done with this education bill," said President Johnson concerning the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which provides federal aid to education under five separate titles:



### Preparation for Responsible Citizenship

Language — The Means of Communication



## Continue to Expand



Science For Today



Chefs of Tomorrow

Guidance for the Future





# SENIORS

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*This year  
Seniors answered  
the question,  
ARE TEACHERS HUMAN?  
... witnessed the crowning  
of the King and Queen  
of the Valentine Ball  
... danced to the music  
of Nat Walsh during the  
Junior Prom-Senior Reception  
at the Meadows  
... enjoyed the hospitality  
of Jug End  
... solicited guidance  
in choosing  
further schooling  
and/or employment  
... and finally,  
with graduation,  
blossomed into mature  
young adults,  
willing and eager  
to face the world. . .*

*L.B.J. and S. Cartie*





Win Presidential Elections





**Karen Elizabeth Anderson**  
**ANDERSON TO BE SECRETARY**

*Flying fingers and a ready smile insure quiet, reserved Karen success in the secretarial field. Her talents have already been put to use in the production of the MOHAWK.*

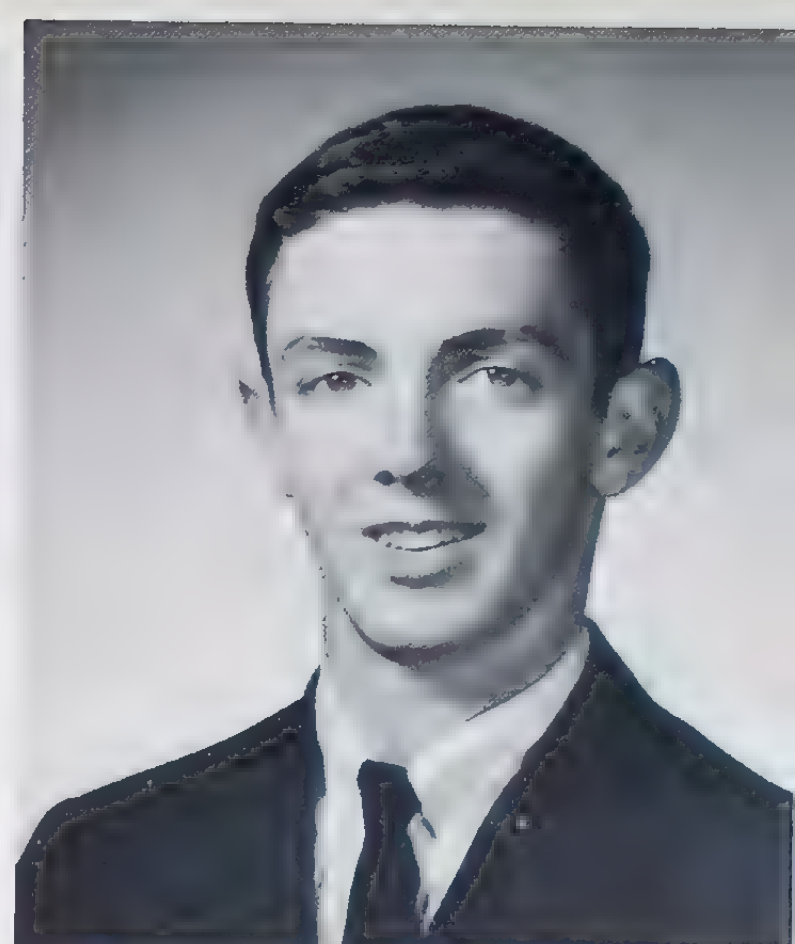
Mohawk Staff 4 . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Softball 1 . . .



**Bonny Jane Barrett**  
**BONNY BARRETT WINS ATHLETIC AWARD**

*Bonny's interest in athletics has contributed greatly to the success of various girls' games. Her down-to-earth personality and determination will bring her success in future endeavors.*

Live Wire Staff 4 . . . Basketball 3, 4 . . . Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Field Hockey 3, 4, Captain 4 . . .



**Norman Charles Bartony**  
**BARTONY BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

*Norm faithfully represented us at Boys' State during this past year. He has done much for the honor of our class, both academically and athletically.*

Class Treasurer 2, 4 . . . Boys' State Representative 3 . . . Football 4 . . . Track 3, 4 . . .

## ***Turley Heads Millis Teachers' Ass'n.***

**Richard Worthington Douglas**  
**Booth**

**BOOTH NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST**

*Rick's high academic achievement as well as his vibrant personality and friendly ways have made him an outstanding member of the Class of 1965.*

Student Council 1, 2 . . . National Honor Society 3, 4 . . . Mohawk Staff 4 . . . Science Fair 4, 3rd Prize . . . Harvard Book Award 3 . . . Valedictorian . . .

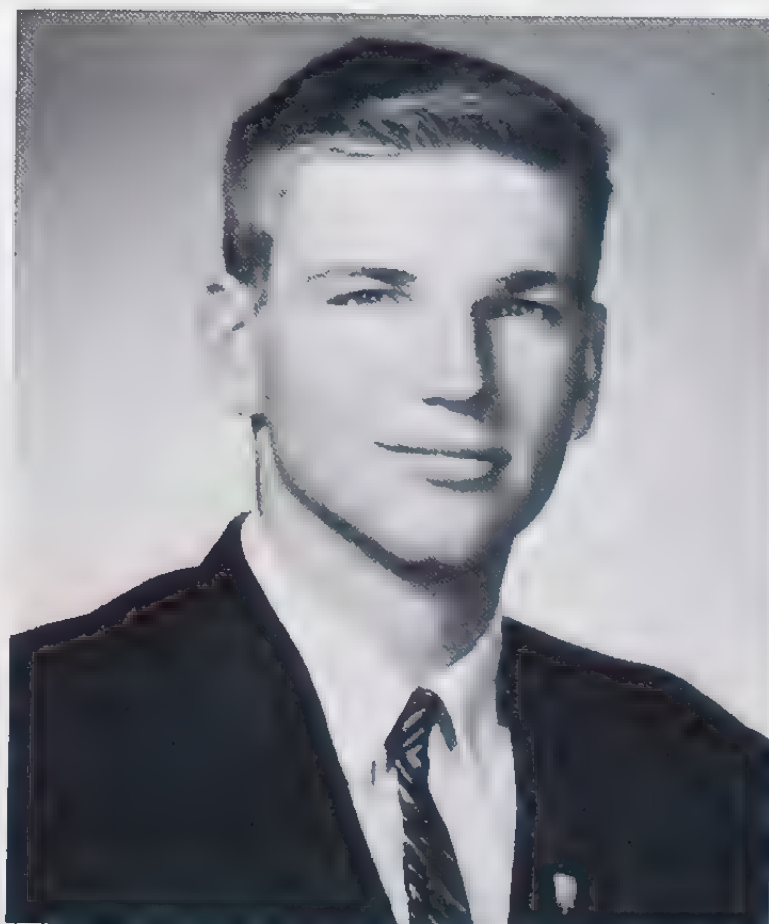
**Barbara Anne Breen**

**BREEN MAKES ACTING DEBUT**

*In her role as female lead, Barbara's acting assured the success of the Senior Play. Her pleasant personality and happy ways will always be remembered.*

Class Vice-president 1 . . . Student Council 1 . . . Mohawk Staff 4 . . . Live Wire Staff 1, 2, 3 . . . Senior Play . . .

Did you ever get the feeling that you were being watched??



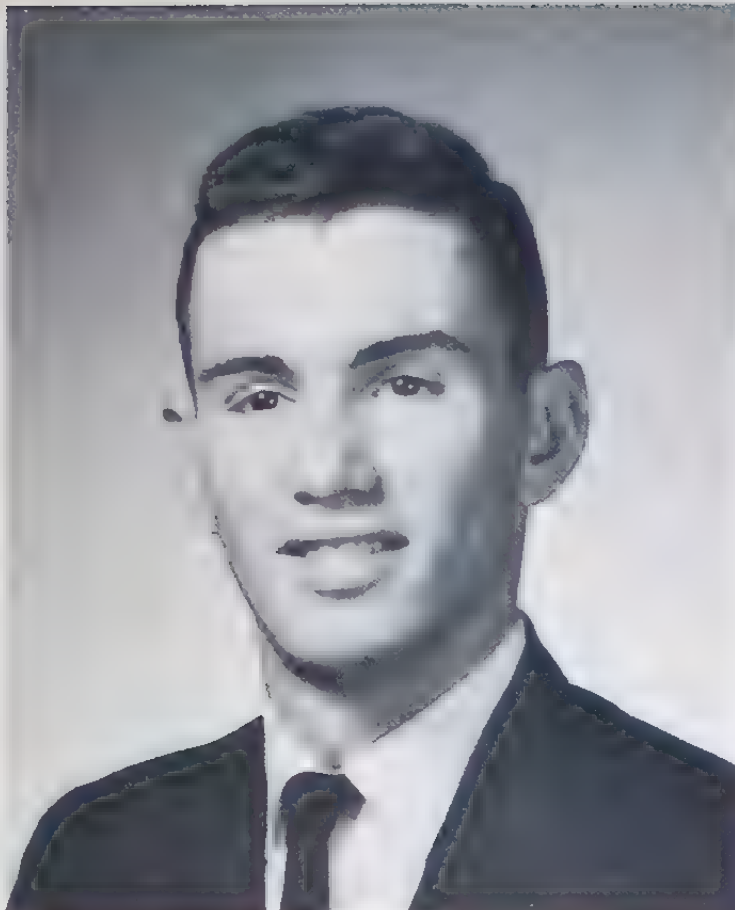




**Cheryl Ann Bright**  
ITALY'S LOSS—MHS  
CHEERLEADERS' GAIN

*"Mentor's" loud voice made her a great asset to the cheerleading squad, which had its best season this year. She was also appropriately cast in the Senior Play, where she portrayed a sarcastic secretary with a witty outlook on life.*

Mohawk Staff 4 . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Science Fair 1, Honorable Mention . . . Senior Play . . . Cheerleading 4 . . . Basketball 3 . . . Softball 2, 4 . . .



**Wayne Sheldon Carlson**  
CARLSON GRAVELY ATTACKS  
DAY'S WORK

*Wayne's conscientious work puts many people at ease, and although he is not the most active student, he has contributed greatly to the success of our class.*

Science Fair 2, 2nd Prize . . . Track 2 . . .



**Joan Elizabeth Carruth**  
CARRUTH SUPPORTS  
GOLDWATER

*Since joining our class last year, Joan has certainly aroused in us an interest in controversial affairs. With her unusual witty remarks she has succeeded in enlivening many a class.*

Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Science Fair 4, 2nd Prize . . . Senior Play . . .

## Volpe Regains Massachusetts Governorship

**Sandra Cartier**  
SANDRA CARTIER WINS  
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

*Sandy has certainly proved herself to be an outstanding recipient of the Good Citizenship Award. Her qualities of Leadership, Scholarship, and Loyalty will be as beneficial to her in the future as they have been in the past.*

Class President 4 . . . Student Council, Secretary 3 . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Valentine Court 1 . . . Girls' State Representative 3 . . . D. A. R Representative 4 . . . Science Fair, Honorable Mention 1, 1st Prize Chemistry 2, Grand Award 2, 2nd Prize Physics 4 . . . Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 4 . . . Softball 2 . . .

**James Eugene Casey, Jr.**  
CASEY RETURNS TO MILLIS

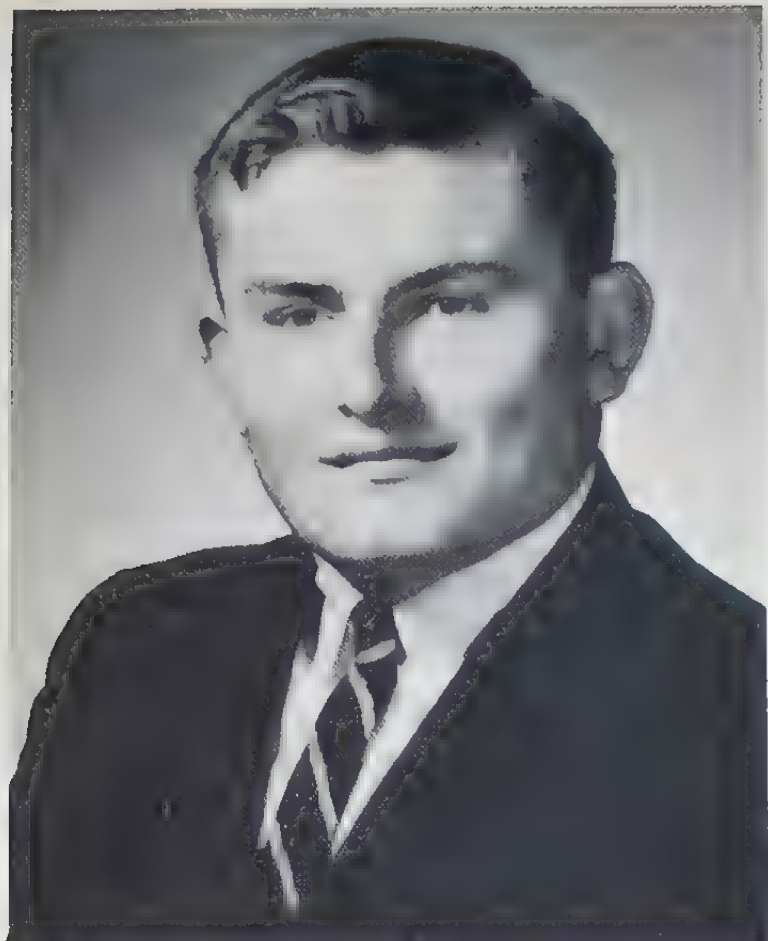
*Jimmie returned to Millis High in his junior year after two years at the Xaverian Seminary. His return was happily accepted by his former classmates. Jimmie's pleasant personality will always be remembered.*

**Donald Frederick Coldwell**  
COLDWELL VOTED MOST QUIET

*Although Don is not garrulous by nature, he has made many strong and long-lasting friendships here at M. H.S. and he is sure to gain many more wherever he goes.*



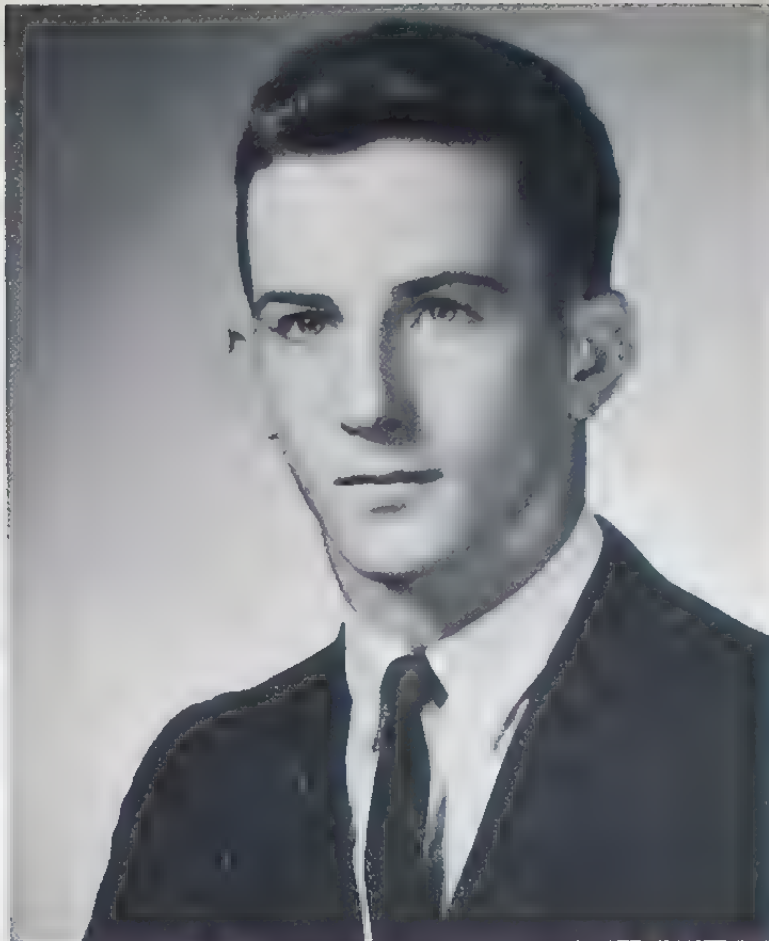




**Michael Edward Cunningham**  
**CUNNINGHAM ELECTED**  
**PRESIDENT OF MILLIS**  
**STUDENT BODY**

*Mike's political prowess has enabled him to become the first president of the student body and winner of the Legion Oratorical Contest. His warm and personable nature has won him numerous friends. Being "most-likely to succeed" was only natural for Mike, and we are sure it will come true.*

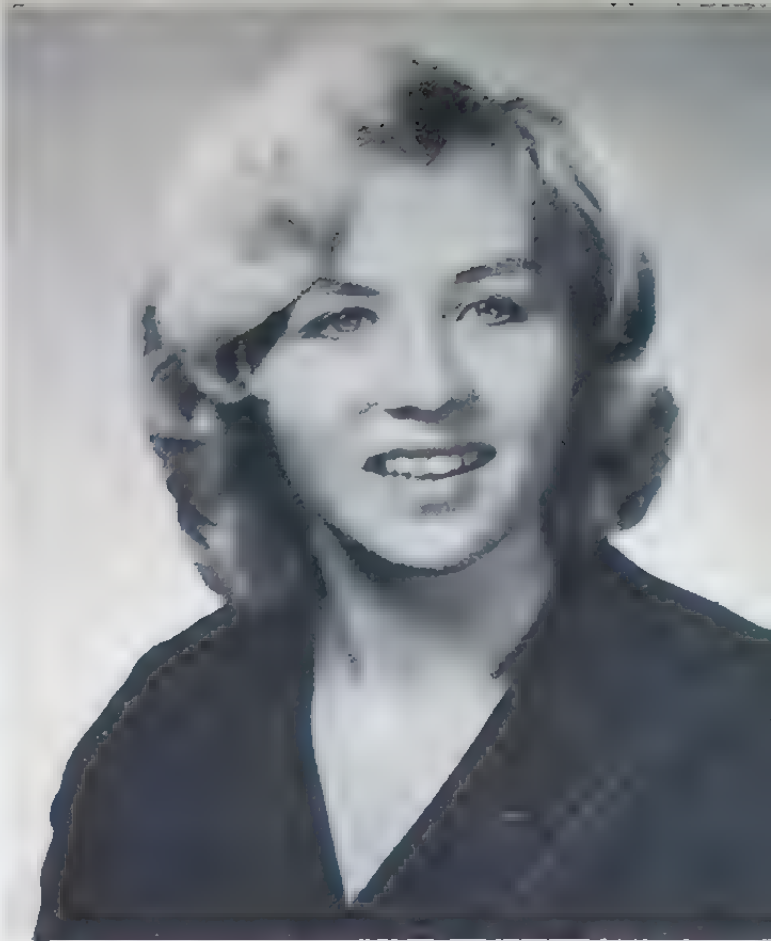
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**Kenneth Linwood**  
**Cushman, Jr.**  
**CUSHMAN SAVES MEDWAY**  
**GAME WITH LAST-SECOND**  
**JUMP-SHOT**

*Kippy's athletic ability coupled with his quick wit will be as much a part of his success in the future as they have been throughout his years with the Class of '65. There are numerous members of the opposite sex who will attest to his deserving the title "most fickle".*

Football 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 2, 4 . . .



**Valarie Beth Duncan**  
**DUNCAN TO BE ASSET FOR**  
**PRUDENTIAL**

*The experience Val has acquired while serving her class as secretary, acting as co-director of the Senior Play and heading various committees will prove very beneficial as she accepts the responsibilities of working at the Prudential.*

Class Treasurer 1 . . . Class Secretary 4 . . . Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff 1, 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Senior Play . . .

## Millis High School Evaluation Report Excellen

**Dana William Ehrlinger**  
**DANA EHRLINGER WINS**  
**BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

*When it comes to bowling, Dana can beat just about the best of them. His ability to get along with everyone is surpassed by none.*

Baseball 3, 4 . . .

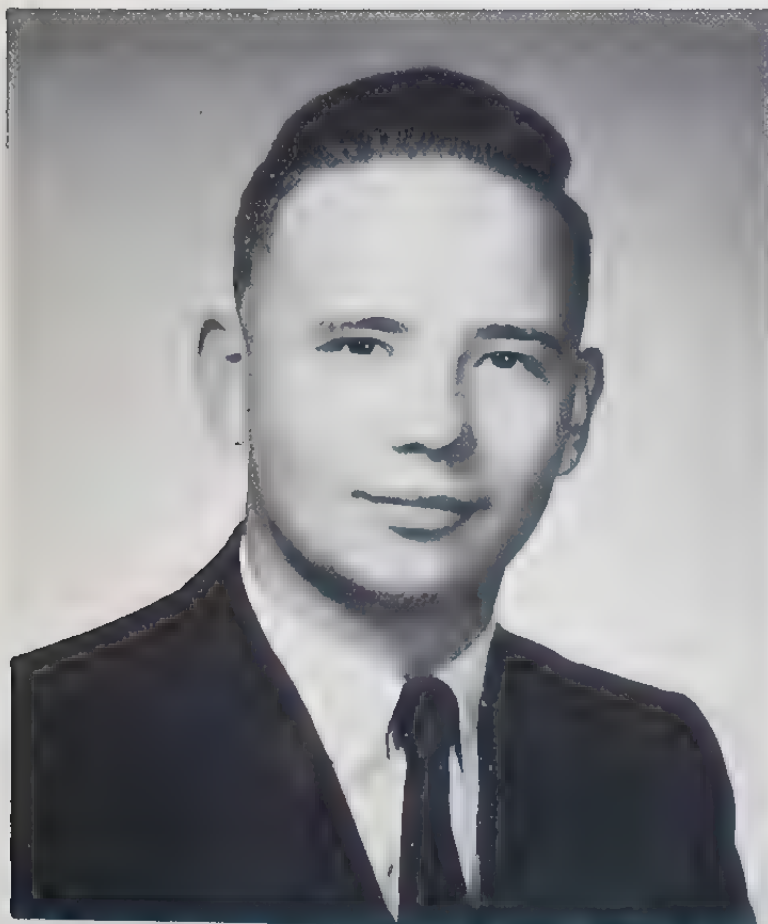
**Elaine Lillian Elwinger**  
**ELWINGER VOTED CAPTAIN OF**  
**GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM**

*Elaine's outstanding athletic ability made her an asset to the girls' basketball team. But even more impressive are her good looks and personality, which have made her one of the class's favorites.*

Class Secretary 1, 2 . . . Treasurer 3 . . . Mohawk Staff 4 . . . Live Wire Staff 2 . . . Valentine Court 4 . . . Senior Play . . . Basketball 1, 3, 4, Captain 4 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . . 2 . . .

**Robert Marvin Fink, Jr.**  
**FINK'S DILIGENCE AND**  
**EAGERNESS PAY OFF**

*Bob's diligent work on the Senior Play helped to provide a smooth performance. His eagerness and willingness to help others will win him many friends in future years.*







**Jane Thornhill Ford**  
**FORD TO ATTEND U. OF M.**

*Jane's good looks and intelligence were a welcome combination to the Class of 1965. In her future years at the University of Massachusetts, she will be as well-liked as she was here during her years at Millis.*

Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff  
 2, 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff  
 4 . . . Newspaper Staff 1 . . . Senior  
 Play . . . Basketball 1, 3 . . . Class  
 Will . . .



**Rodney Warren Forrest**  
**FORREST DRIVES MILLIS  
 POLICE CRUISER**

*Rod's skill at the wheel, along with his understanding of underclassmen, are renowned throughout the town of Millis. His friendly ways will win him many new friends in the future.*

Baseball 3, 4 . . .



**Paula Elizabeth Glynn**  
**GLYNN'S '54 CHEVY SURVIVES**

*Paula always added a little more fun to our class with her '54 Chevy and the stories of her adventures at Jordan Marsh. Although she has only been with us for six years, she has contributed a great deal to the Class of '65.*

## Willis Report Recommends State Educational Changes

**Dennis Frederick Heustis**  
**HEUSTIS RECIPIENT OF FIRST  
 JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL  
 AWARD**

*"Freddie" will always be remembered as the Y.A. Tittle of the football team and the Bob Cousy of the Basketball team. As King of the Valentine Ball and Co-editor of THE MOHAWK, Fred has shown himself to be truly versatile.*

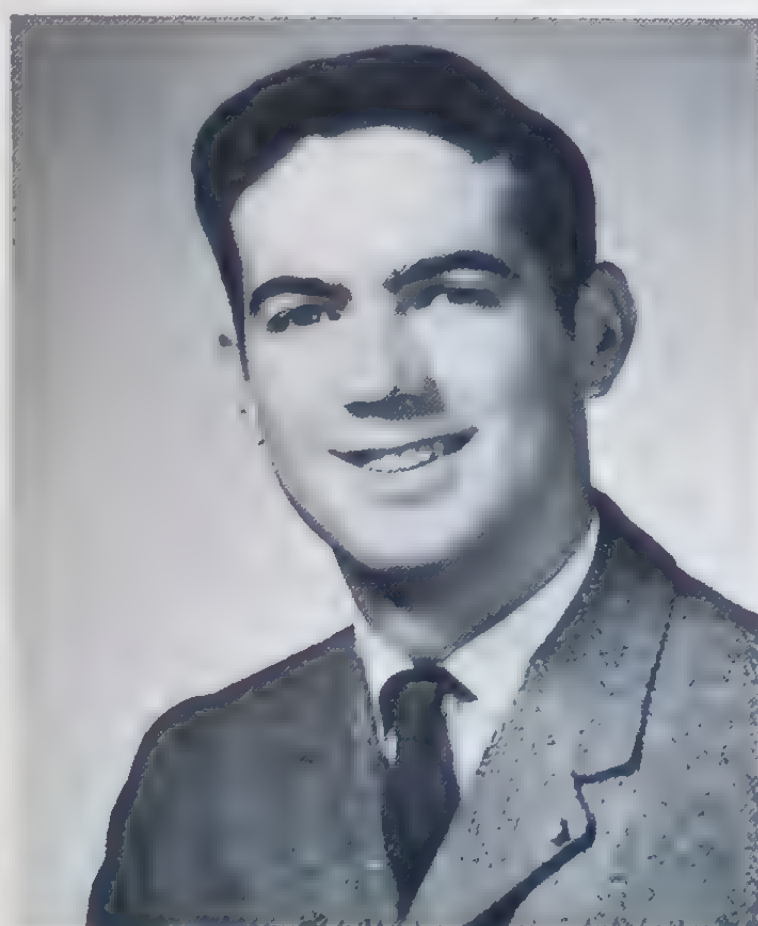
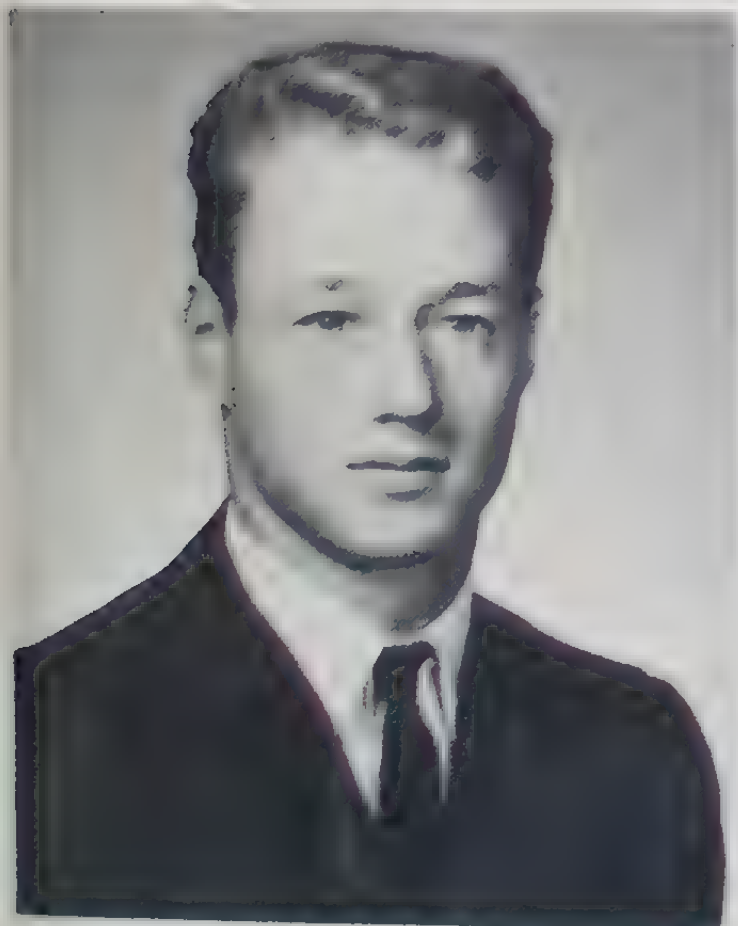
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 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .

**David William Hinchliffe**  
**HINCHLIFFE MAJOR BASEBALL  
 PROSPECT**

*Because of his baseball skill, Dave has been an asset to the team throughout his high school years. Dave, though quiet, is very active on the ski slopes and the hockey rink, perhaps because he applies his excellent knowledge of physics.*

Baseball 2, 3, 4 . . .

"We're going to win them all,  
 this year!"







**Christine Marie Hurley**  
**HURLEY WELCOME ADDITION**  
**TO BUSINESS WORLD**

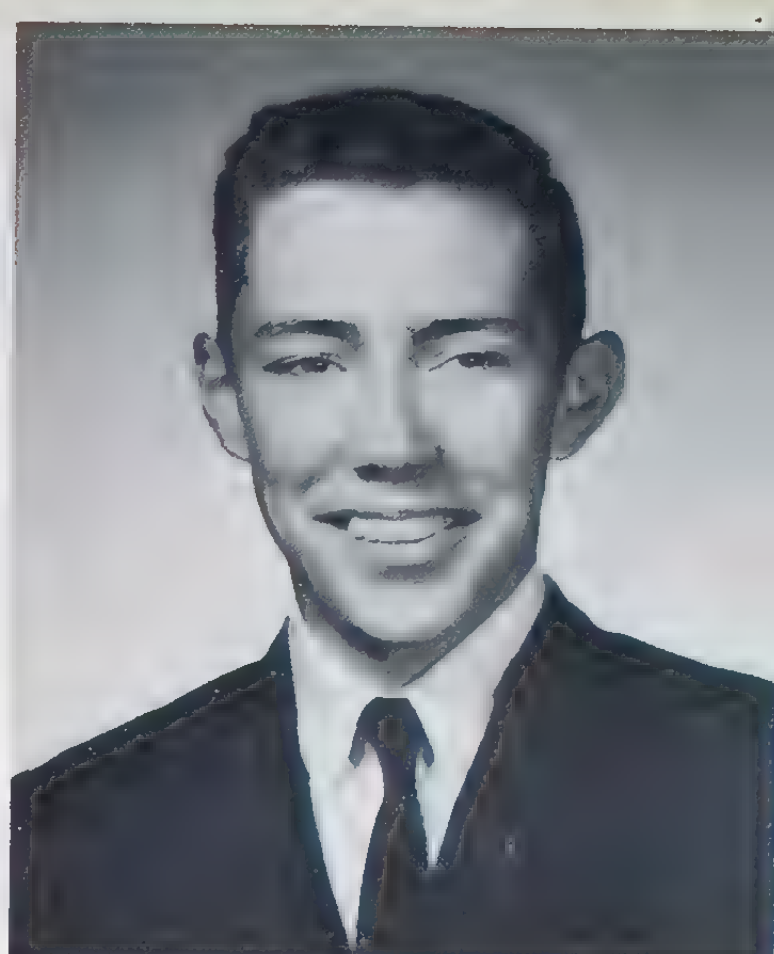
*Chris's experience as a typist for the MOHAWK MESSENGER STAFF coupled with her pleasant manner should make her a welcome addition to some lucky office.*

Student Council 1 . . . Live Wire Staff 1 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . .



**June Merry Ingraham**  
**JUNE INGRAHAM STARLET**  
**DEBUTS IN "ARE TEACHERS**  
**HUMAN?"**

*In portraying Hortense Anderson in the Senior Play, June once again showed her ability to aid her class. Newspaper Staff . . . Senior Play . . .*



**Clifford Norman Jestings**  
**JESTINGS BOUND FOR**  
**BUSINESS WORLD**

*The experience Cliff has achieved in the Business Course along with his winning personality will surely benefit him in the business world.*

## Pat McLaughlin Crowned Queen of M.H.S.

**Peggy Lee Johnson**  
**PURPLE-FINGERED WITCH**  
**CAPTIVATES AUDIENCE**

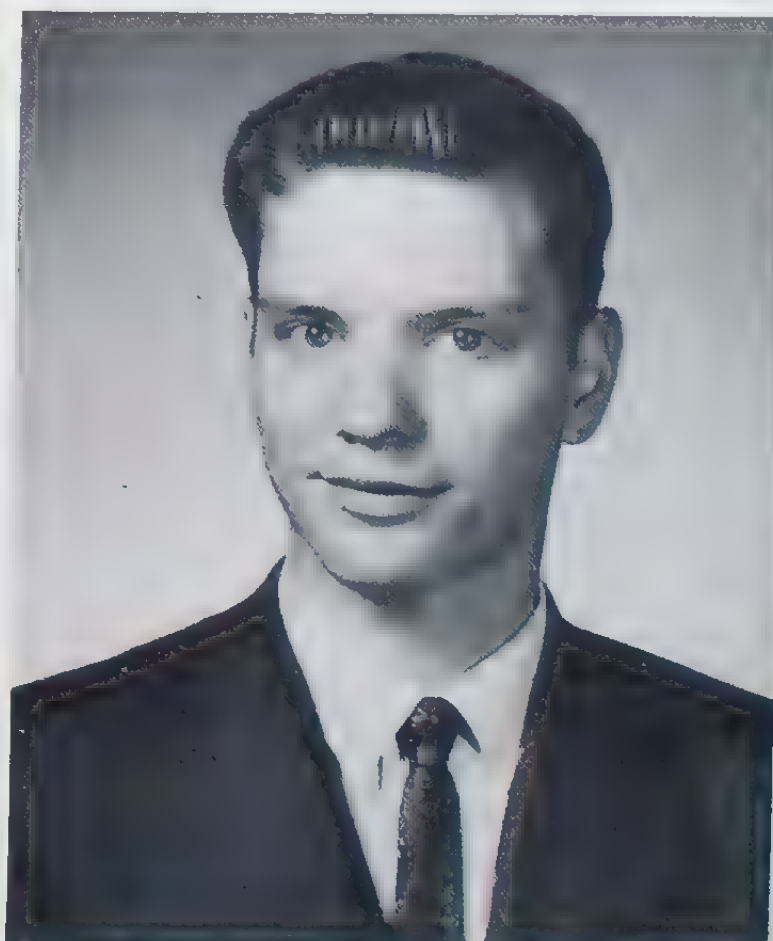
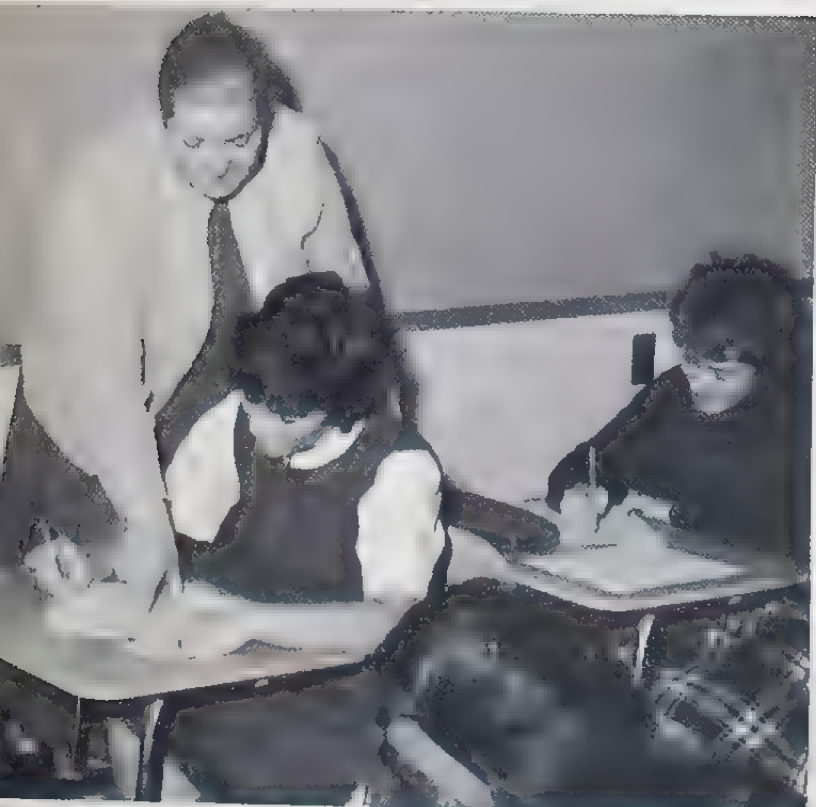
*No one will ever forget the night of the class play when Peggy appeared on stage as the Purple-Fingered Witch. Besides helping to make the play a success, Peg worked on both the MOHAWK and LIVE WIRE STAFFS. She has given us much for which we are thankful.*

Mohawk Staff 4 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Senior Play . . .

**Richard Carl Jones**  
**RICHARD JONES TAKES A**  
**TOUR OF THE USA**

*Ricky, though he may appear to be quiet, was often quite lively among his friends. Since they do not have motorcycles in the Navy, Rick had better learn to be a good sailor.*

"Watch your parallel constructions!"







**Linda Jeanne Kelley**  
**KELLEY—COMIC OF THE YEAR**

*Linda has enlivened many a dull class with her comical quips. Although she has an uncanny sense of humor, she also has an agreeable personality and a willingness to accept responsibility. Because of these traits she has aided greatly the production of THE MOHAWK.*

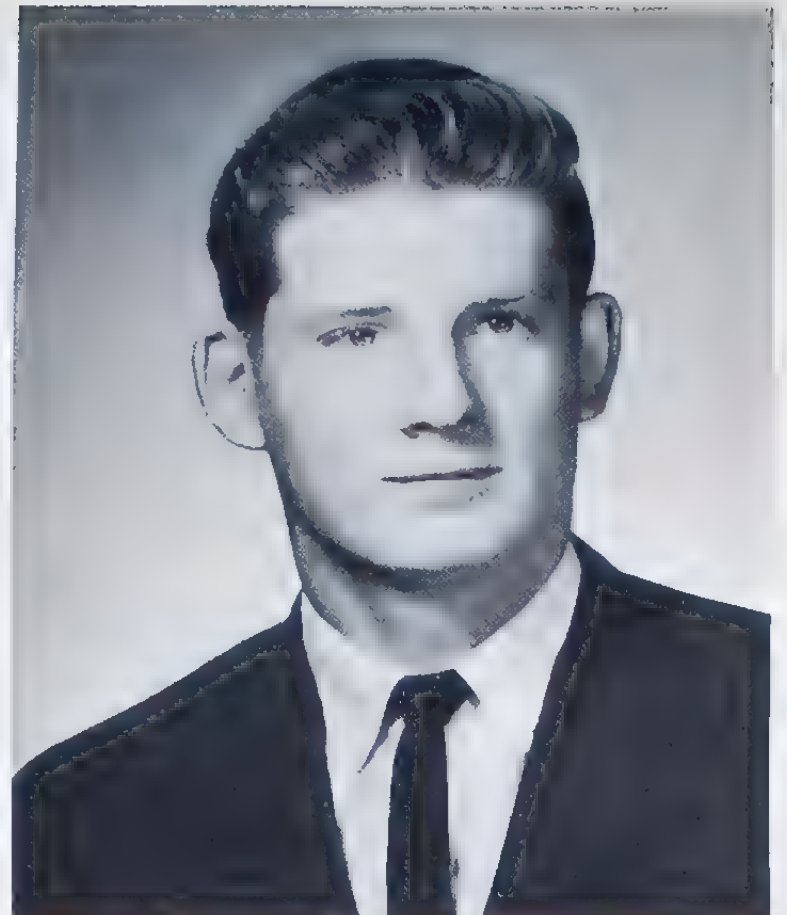
**Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff 3, 4 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . .**



**Leslie Jean Krewson**  
**KREWSON CHOSEN CO-EDITOR OF YEARBOOK**

*Les has worked consistently for the betterment of our class, and this year her "pet project" is the yearbook. Her determination and ambition will bring her success in whatever she does.*

**Class Secretary 3 . . . Mohawk Staff, Co-editor . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Newspaper Staff 2 . . .**



**David Edward Kuendig**  
**KUENDIG—PRESIDENT OF THE HONOR SOCIETY**

*As President of the National Honor Society, Ed had the pleasure of welcoming the largest group of inductees at Millis. His athletic ability and tremendous personality will certainly win him many friends and a worthwhile place in society.*

**Class President 3 . . . National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4 . . . Mohawk Staff . . . Valentine Court 2, 4 . . . Boys' State Representative 3 . . . Science Fair 4, Honorable Mention . . . Senior Play . . . Football 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 2, 3, 4 . . . Baseball 2, 3, 4 . . . Salutatorian . . .**

## Miss Ohio Crowned Miss U.S.A.

**Frank Forbes LaCroix**  
**LACROIX WINS SCRAMBLE**

*We will always remember Frank riding his motorcycle into the school parking lot. His happy-go-lucky attitude toward life will win him friends wherever he goes.*

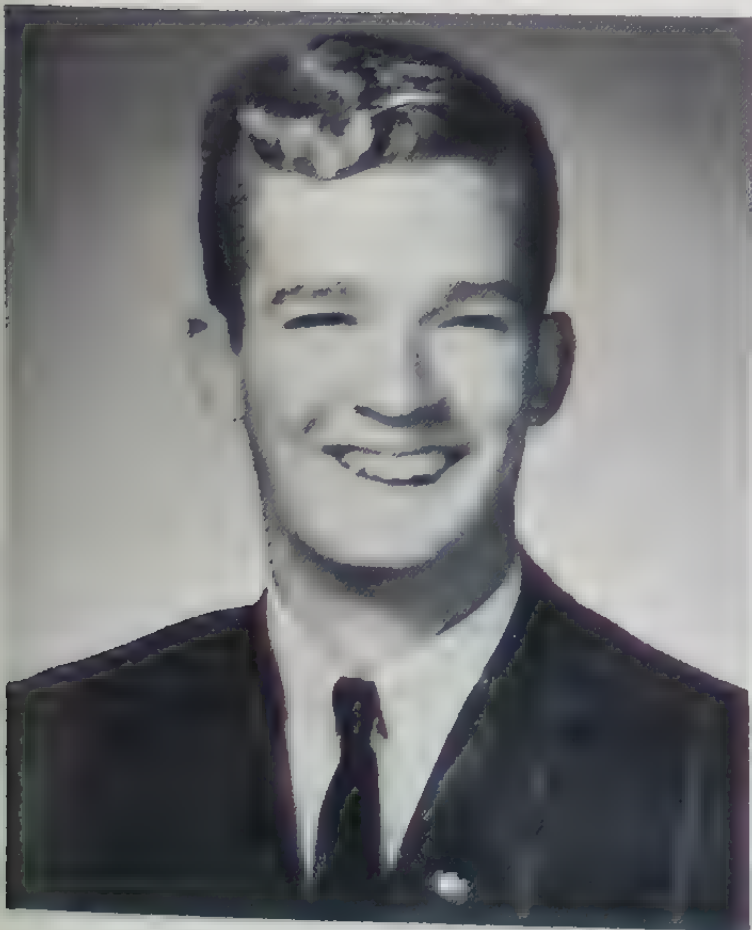
**Linda Marie Lee**  
**LEE ATTENDS ARIZONA STATE**

*Linda's vibrant personality will be a great asset as she travels to Arizona to further her education. She will always be remembered with a smile on her face and a friendly word for everyone.*

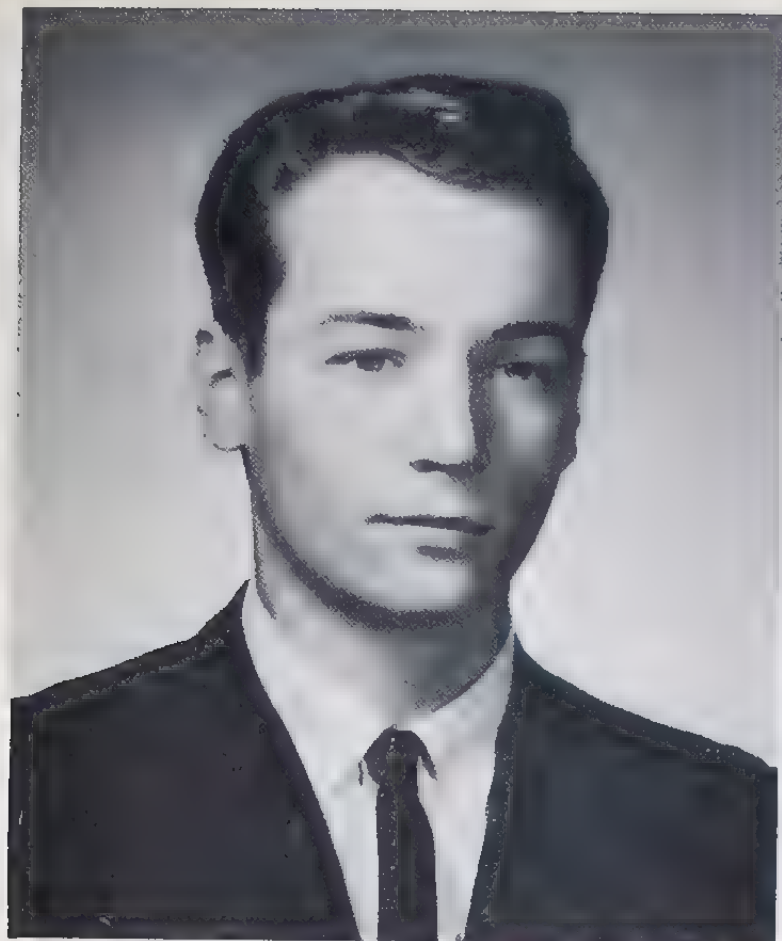
**Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Science Fair 2, Honorable Mention . . .**

**Virginia Cable Lee**  
**LEE—NEW ARRIVAL FROM ENGLAND**

*Ginny, leaving England to come to the United States, spent her senior year at M.H.S. Though quiet by nature, Ginny added an international flavor to our class with her unique British accent.*







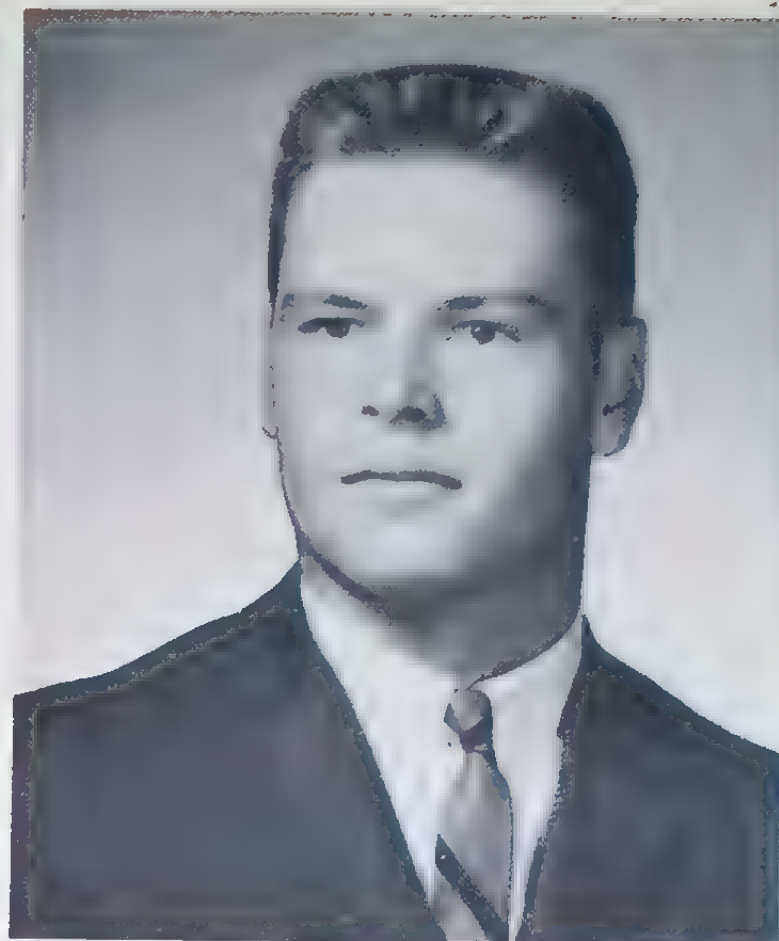
**Victor Allen Leontie**  
LEONTIE WINS INDIANAPOLIS  
500

*Val's interest and knowledge of automobiles will make him one of the world's top mechanics.*



**Linda Joyce Levine**  
LINDA LEVINE WINS DANCE  
CONTEST

*Shy little "Nicky" isn't really as shy as you think; when it comes to dancing and fun, she tops them all. We wish her luck in all she attempts.*



**Ronald William Mallette**  
RONALD MALLETTE—WARNER  
BROTHERS' NEWEST STAR

*Ron proved his great acting ability in the Senior Play, and his athletic abilities as co-captain of the football team. These, coupled with his great personality, will insure a tremendous future.*

Class Vice-president 2 . . . Mohawk Staff, Business Manager . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Science Fair 2, 2nd prize . . . Senior Play . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2 . . . Baseball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 3 . . .

## Millis Hoopsters Qualify for Tech-Tourney

**Judith Ann Manning**  
JUDY MANNING VOTED  
MOST STUDIOUS

*Quiet, conscientious, and diligent, Judy's high grades are proof that she is off to a good start on the road to success.*

Mohawk Staff . . . Class Prophecy . . .

**Elizabeth Agnes Matthews**  
MATTHEWS IS WELCOMED  
FROM NOVA SCOTIA

*Betty is a quiet and conscientious worker. She came to M.H.S. from Nova Scotia, Canada, and became a welcome member of the Class of '65.*

**Sandra Lee McFetridge**  
McFETRIDGE ON WORLD  
DANCING TOUR

*Sandy has been looking forward to an acting career for many years. Her natural red hair and chattering ways make her a standout in any crowd. We know that with her warm sincerity and great talent she is bound to succeed.*







**Michael Joseph McGann**  
**McGANN VOTED FRIENDLIEST  
 BOY OF CLASS**

*Mike's friendly nature and interest in his classmates has made him many new friends. These traits will assure him success in his future endeavors.*



**Patricia Ann McLaughlin**  
**McLAUGHLIN CROWNED QUEEN  
 OF VALENTINE BALL**

*Pat represented our class beautifully as Queen of the Valentine Ball. As co-captain of the cheerleaders, she and her squad inspired our teams to many victories.*

Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Valentine Court 2, 3, 4, Queen 4 . . . Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . .



**Lynn Margaret Merkle**  
**MERKLE ELECTED VICE-  
 PRESIDENT OF STUDENT  
 COUNCIL**

*As Vice-president of the Student Council, Lynn has both represented her class well and aided student government in our school. Her athletic and artistic ability and her lively personality have enabled her to make contributions both to the cheerleading squad and the yearbook staff.*

Student Council 4, Vice-president . . . Mohawk Staff, Art Editor . . . Live Wire Staff 2, 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Valentine Court 4 . . . Senior Play . . . Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 . . . Softball 1, 2, 3 . . .

## Celtics Again World Champions

**Marie Frances Moran**  
**MORAN—QUIET, BUT  
 UNFAILING**

*Although quiet, Marie has given of herself whenever she could to aid the Class of 1965. This quality of giving will certainly be a great advantage to her in whatever career she chooses.*

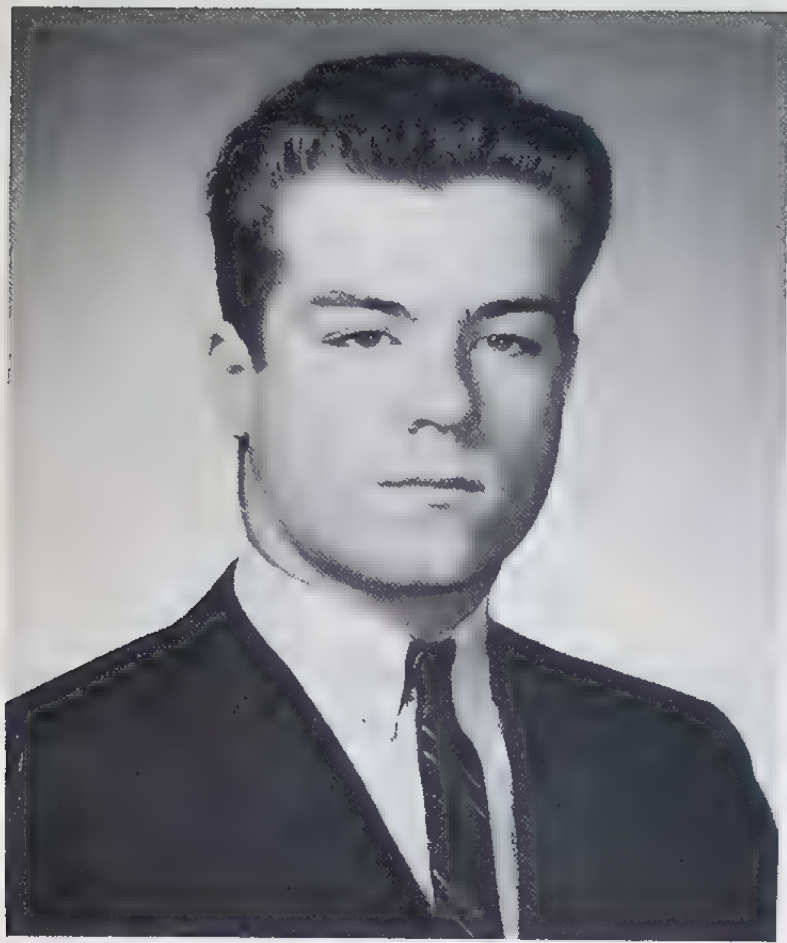
**Dixie Elizabeth Mosher**  
**MOSHER HAS FRIENDLY  
 SMILE FOR EVERYONE**

*Although she has been quiet and reserved since her arrival in her freshman year, Dixie's friendly "Hi" will always be remembered.*

"Hup, two, three, four..."







**Paul Vincent Mosher**  
**MOSHER BIG ASSET TO**  
**FOOTBALL TEAM**

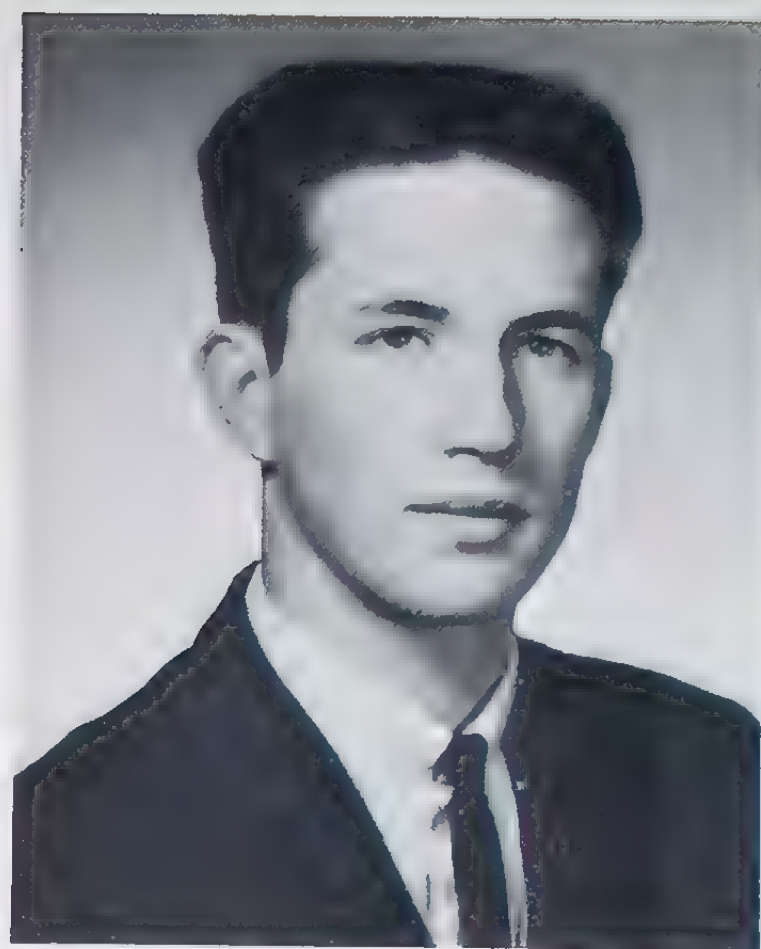
*Paul came to MHS determined to help our school in the best way possible. He succeeded in doing this by his numerous, most-appreciated contributions to the Millis football team. Football 2, 3, 4 . . . Track 2 . . .*



**Donna Rose Oberts**  
**OBERTS FUTURE NOVELIST**

*During her years at Millis High School, Donna has frequently displayed the potential of a promising novelist by her numerous contributions to our various school publications.*

**Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4, Co-editor . . . Softball 1 . . .**



**Donald Robert Olson**  
**OLSON WINS FIRST PRIZE**  
**AT SCIENCE FAIR**

*Donny's years at Millis High were climaxed when he displayed his scientific ability by winning first prize in chemistry for his project entitled FRACTIONAL DISTILLATION. Science Fair 4, 1st Prize . . .*

## 1965 Class Gift Left to THE MOHAWK

**Terrance Ellsworth O'Quinn**  
**O'QUINN ARRIVES FROM**  
**CANADA**

*Terry's arrival in his junior year was welcomed by our class. His industrious and studious nature will help him reach the heights of success.*

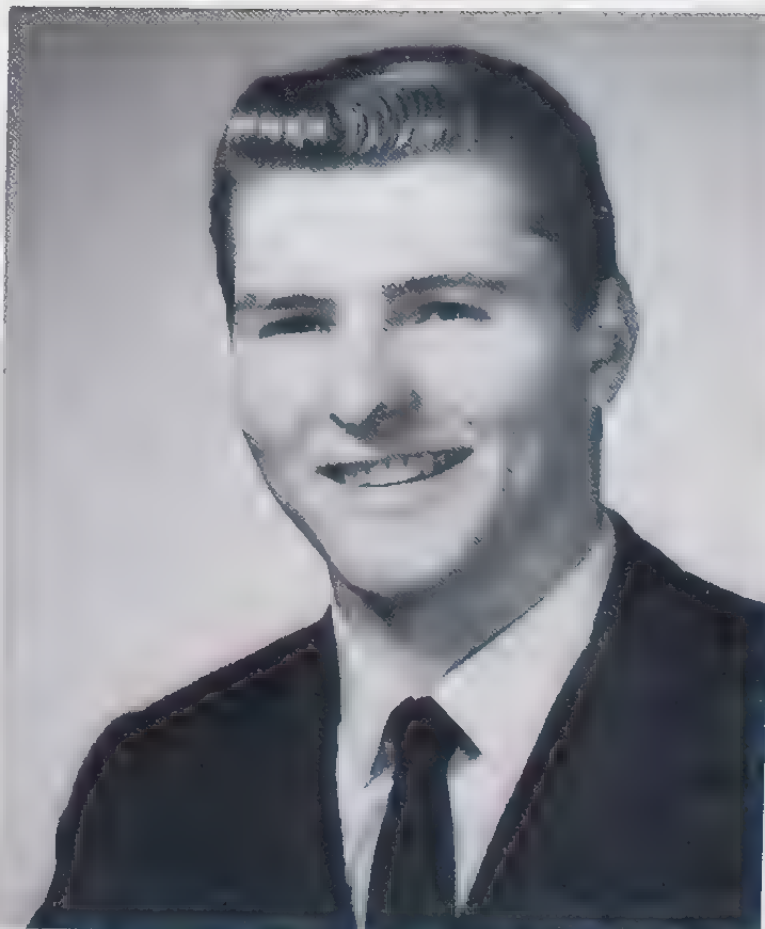
*"The characteristics of leadership are. . ."*



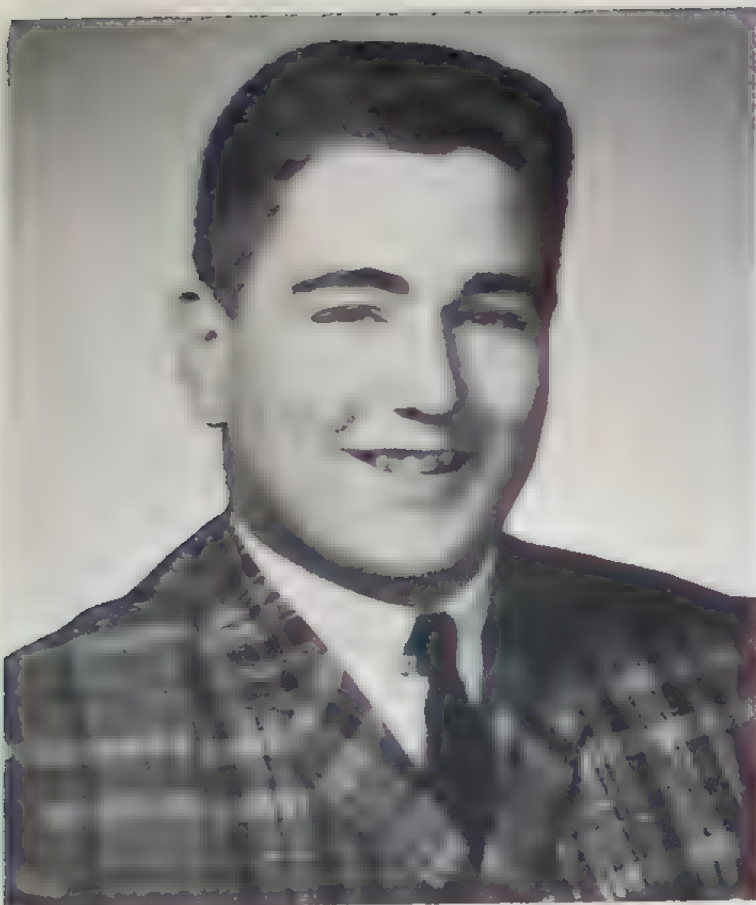
**Jeanne Marie Parks**  
**PARKS' PARTIES BIG SOCIAL**  
**EVENTS**

*Jeanne's physical agility made her one of the best cheerleaders Millis has ever had. She will always be remembered as one of the most successful party hostesses ever.*

**Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff 1 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Cheerleading 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1 . . . Softball 1 . . .**

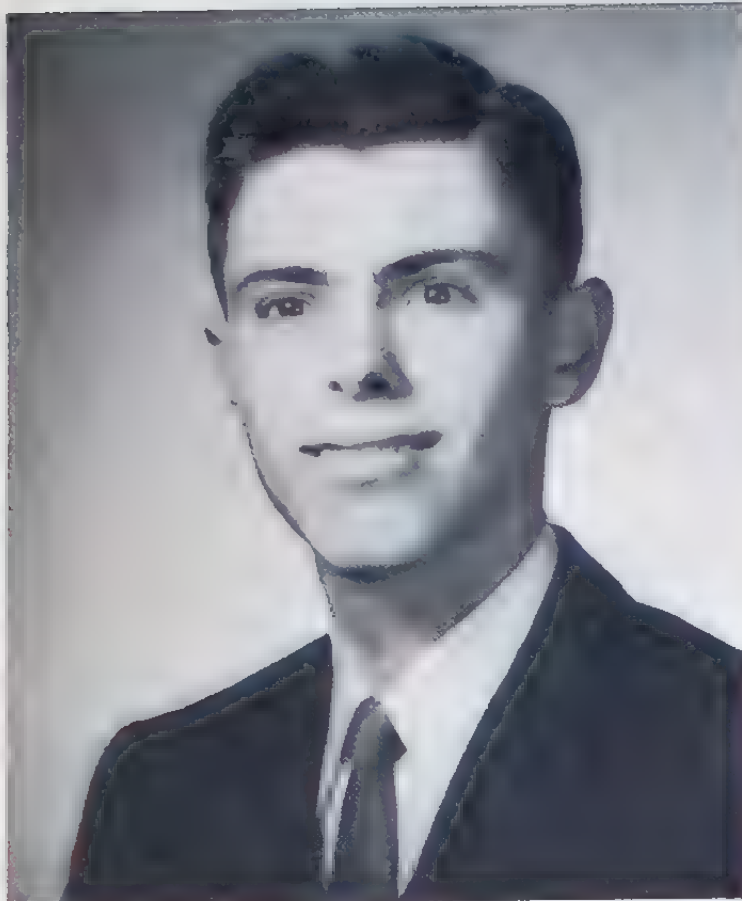






**Stephen Marshall Payson**  
**PAYSON STARS AS THE**  
**"UNBUTTERED GIANT"**

*Steve's ambition to become a "Big" football hero was finally realized in our senior play, "ARE TEACHERS HUMAN?". Even though his heroism was short-lived, Steve's future endeavors are sure to be successful.*  
 Senior Play . . . Football 1, 2, 3 . . .  
 Basketball 1 . . . Track 2 . . .



**Ronald Raymond Peiler**  
**PEILER—PROBABLE FOR**  
**RED SOX**

*Kraut's baseball ability has made him an asset to the Millis team and will make him a probable for the professionals. He holds down third base, one of the toughest positions on the field.*  
 Baseball 3, 4 . . .



**Marie Annette Pelletier**  
**PELLETIER'S HUMOR HIDDEN**

*Marie is usually quiet, but she has a sense of humor that is hard to beat. Her unobtrusive ways have brought her many friends and her wit has enlivened many classes.*

## R.F.K. Plants Kennedy Flag On Canadian Peak

**Philip Lincoln Roberts, Jr.**  
**ROBERTS: THE MAN BEHIND**  
**THE SCENES**

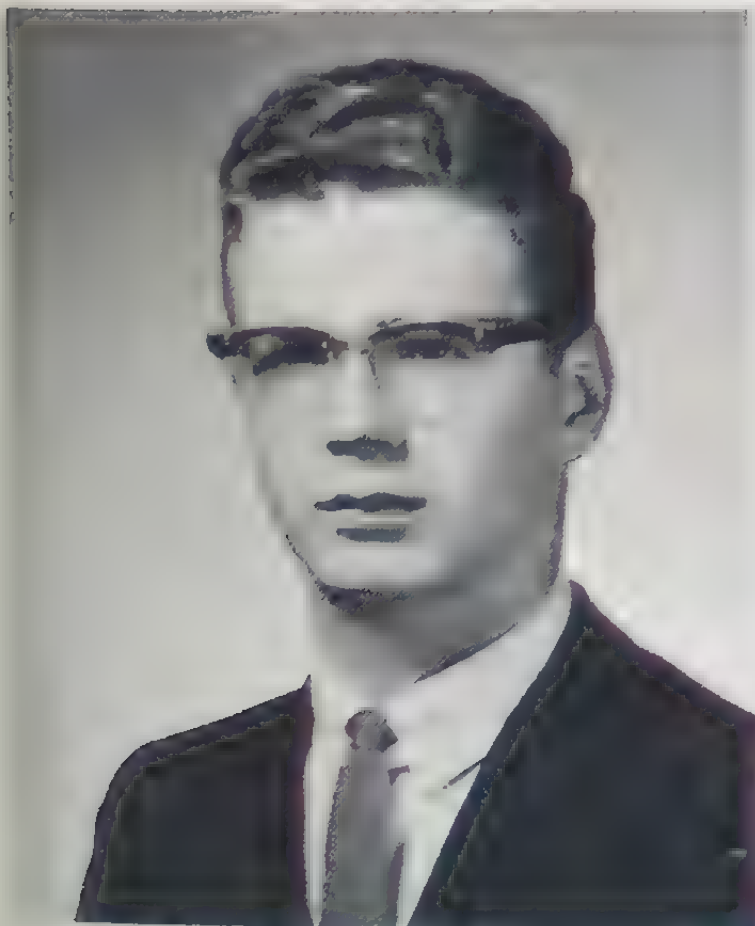
*Quiet and conscientious, "Dutchie" possesses a warm smile and a friendly personality. His contributions behind the scenes of many of our activities have been greatly appreciated by the Class of 1965.*  
 Mohawk Staff . . .

**Robert Clayton Roy, Jr.**  
**ROY NAMED MANAGER OF**  
**THE YEAR**

*Bob's work as manager of both football and baseball teams showed his great interest in the field of sports at Millis High. His skill at keeping the team together was of help to the coaches.*  
 Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Football 3, Manager . . . Football Statistician 3, 4 . . . Baseball 2, Manager . . .

**Paul Richard Sarris**  
**SARRIS MAKES HIT IN**  
**ENGLISH CLASS**

*Paul's friendly manner and his ability to add excitement to many an English class will always be remembered. Paul's personality and his uncanny strength will be of never-ending use to him and to others.*  
 Football 2, 3, 4 . . .







**Daniel Francis Senatro**  
**DANIEL SENATRO WINS**  
**MT. TOM SLALOM**

*Danny found out the hard way that all the skiing obstacles weren't on the slope. We will always remember his comical skits in English class and the friendly way in which he treated everyone.*

Football 4 . . . Track 4 . . .



**Donna Jeanne Sette**  
**DONNA SETTE—NEW ARRIVAL**  
**AT M. H. S.**

*Donna's arrival at Millis High School added many memorable and enjoyable times to the lives of all of us. A few of us remember quite well those really long and shaky rides to the football games.*



**Arthur Michael Shannon**  
**SHANNON MADE HONORARY**  
**MEMBER OF M.H.S. LIBRARY**

*The quiet atmosphere of the library has often been disturbed by Mike's comical quips. His lively personality is sure to win him many friends in the future.*

Football 1, 2, 3 . . .

## Senior Banquet Held at Rock Garden

**Francis Xavier Spinoza, Jr.**  
**SPINOZA MAKES COME-BACK**

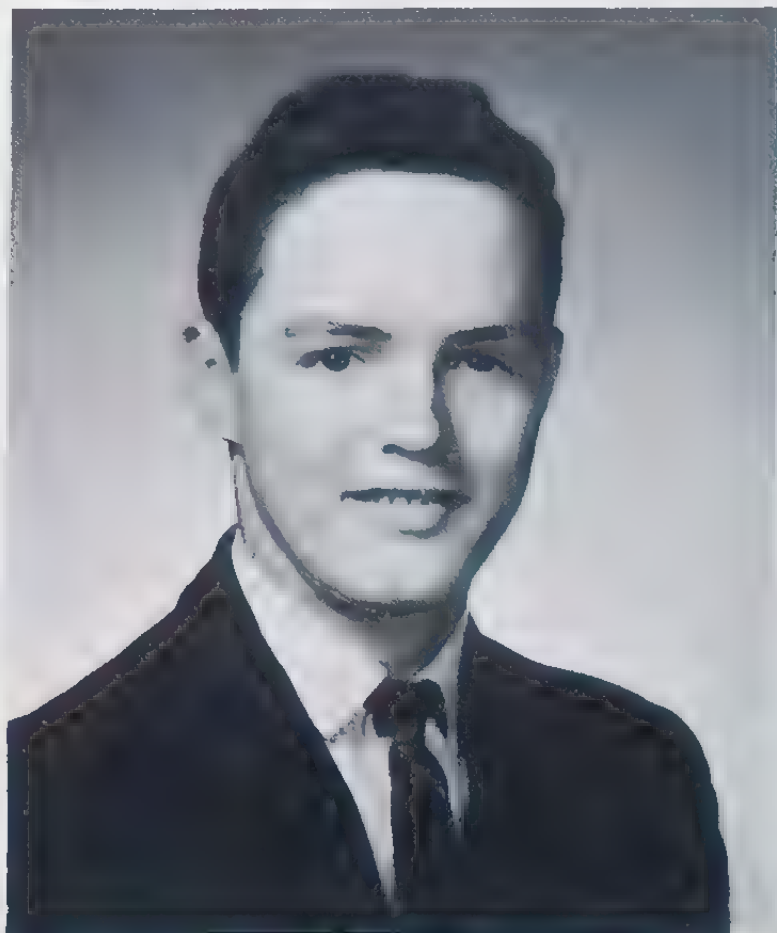
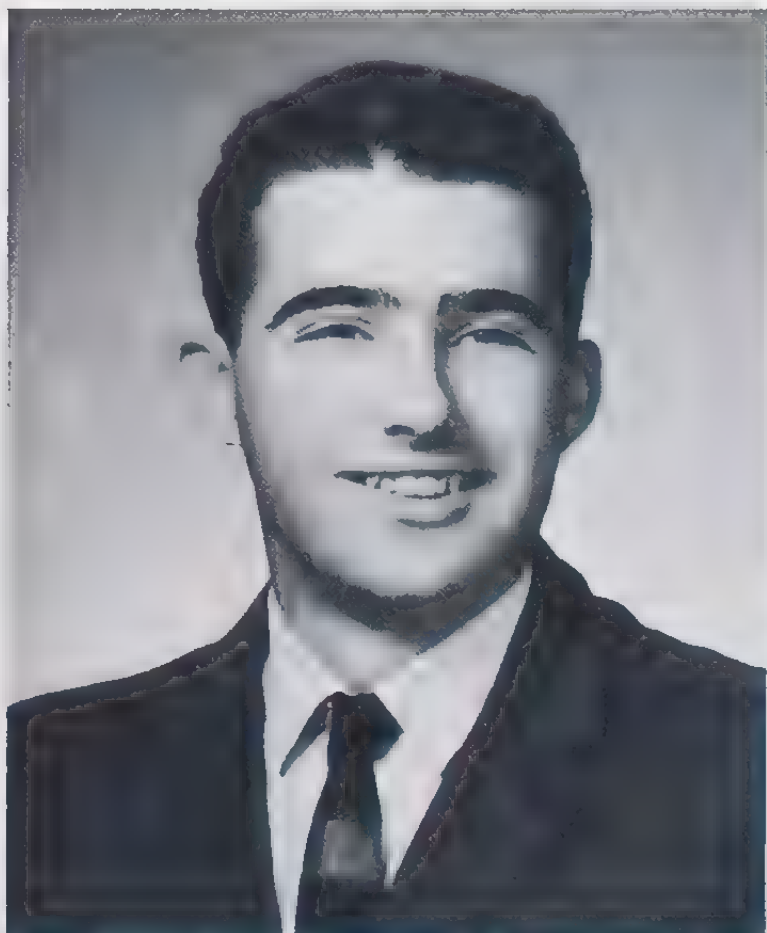
*After serving as president of our Sophomore Class, "Spin" left M.H.S. during his Junior year, only to return four months later to remain a member of the Class of '65. Spin has been a great asset to our class because of his ability on the basketball court and the baseball diamond. Class President 2 . . . Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 4 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 4 . . .*

**Gary Gene Stockbridge**  
**SHORTSTOP STOCKBRIDGE**  
**IS TACKLED**

*Gary's baseball career was shortened by a broken collarbone which he incurred on the diamond. His likeable personality is sure to keep him surrounded by friends.*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . .

This is modern medicine?







**Michael Francis Teague**  
**MICHAEL TEAGUE—HUGE**  
**SUCCESS IN ACTING DEBUT**

*Mike was a truly "Big" asset to our senior play in his portrayal of C. Solomon Stone. His many contributions to our class have been appreciated and we wish him success in his future endeavors.*

**Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . . Senior Play . . . Football 4 . . . Golf 1, 4 . . .**



**Patricia Holbrook Thorne**  
**THORNE LITERARY EDITOR**  
**OF MILLIS YEARBOOK**

*As secretary of the National Honor Society and Literary Editor of THE MOHAWK, Pat has exhibited qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. These qualities will enable her to be a trusting, responsible and admirable nurse whose services will be appreciated by all.*

**National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4 . . . Mohawk Staff, Literary Editor . . . Live Wire Staff 1 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3 . . . Softball 1, 2 . . . Class History . . .**



**Paul Carl Todd**  
**PAUL TODD SCOOT'S OFF ROAD**  
**ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

*Paul has a ready smile and a quick sense of humor. Being friendly, too, he offers everyone a big "Hi!" as he putt-putts around town on his little blue motorscooter. Behind the scenes of the senior play, and out on the track, Paul has been valuable to M.H.S.*

**Track 1, 2 . . .**

## White House Hosts McDivitt and White

**William Ernest Toffling**  
**TOFFLING SCORES 106 POINTS**

*"Toff" is constantly on the go, especially on the football field. He has been of inestimable help to the class of '65 and, due to his unfailing efforts on behalf of M.H.S., he will be remembered as one who could always be counted on to help.*

**Class Vice-president 4 . . . Student Council 4 . . . Mohawk Staff . . . Valentine Court 3, 4 . . . Senior Play . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4 . . . Basketball 1 . . . Baseball 1, 2, 3, Co-captain 3 . . . Track 4 . . .**

**Carolyn Irene Wakefield**  
**ANOTHER WAKEFIELD EXCELS**  
**IN BASKETBALL**

*A "typical lively teenager" best describes Carolyn. "Cal" has been one of the most active members of the girls' basketball and softball teams. This athletic ability will be a great asset to her in the future.*

**Mohawk Staff . . . Live Wire Staff 3 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Softball 3, 4 . . .**

**Patricia Jean Warren**  
**WARREN REPORT GETS "A"**  
**IN ENGLISH**

*A new addition to our class, Pat has brightened our senior year with her warm and likeable personality. Even in this short time she has been one of the most active contributors to the class. With her ambition and sense of humor, Pat is sure to be successful as a beautician.*

**National Honor Society 4 . . . Mohawk Messenger Staff 4 . . .**





# Seniors Complete Vote on Outstanding Classmates

Our Masthead  
There's No News  
Like Good News

# Millis Ark

Weather:  
To Be or Not To Be  
Tides: High and Low

MORNING



EDITION

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## Heavy Voting Marks "Senior Superlatives" Selection





Sandra Cartier and Mike Cunningham  
voted Most Likely To Succeed.



Pat Thorne and Bill Toffling flirt the Most.



Elaine Elwinger and Fred Heustis Elected  
Best Looking.

Noisicat — Cheryl Bright and Mike Tougue



Teachers' Choice — Ron Mallette and Leslie Krewson

### SUPERLATIVES

Most Dramatic—  
Michael Cunningham and Sandra Cartier  
Most Athletic—  
D. Frederick Heustis and Elaine Elwinger  
Done Most for Class—  
William Toffling and Sandra Cartier  
Most Dependable—  
William Toffling and Sandra Cartier  
Quietest—Donald Coldwell and Marie Moran  
Most Sincere—Robert Roy and Jane Ford  
Most Versatile—  
William Toffling and Sandra Cartier  
Most Co-operative—  
William Toffling and Carolyn Wakefield  
Most Studious—Dana Ehrlinger and Judith Manning  
Class Comics—Michael Shannon and Linda Kelley  
First to be Married—  
Victor Leontie and Valarie Duncan  
Happy-Go-Lucky—Frank LaCroix and Lynn Merkle  
Most Fickle—Kenneth Cushman and Kathleen Smith

Jane Ford and Jimmy Chace lead Fashion  
Parade.



Pat McLaughlin and Dave Kuendig win  
Popularity Contest.



Lynn Merkle and Frank Spinoza voted  
Typical M.H.S.



# The Seniors Present . . .

"Are Teachers Human?" . . . Smash Hit . . .  
Capacity Crowd . . . Critics Say Great

On December 11, 1965, the Senior Class presented the Millis premiere of "Are Teachers Human?", one of the most enjoyable plays ever viewed here at Millis High School.

Under the capable direction of Miss Christine Borgmann, assisted by Student Directors Jane Ford and Valarie Duncan, the cast worked diligently for many weeks to perfect the final presentation which was enthusiastically enjoyed by all.



"May I help you into my office?"



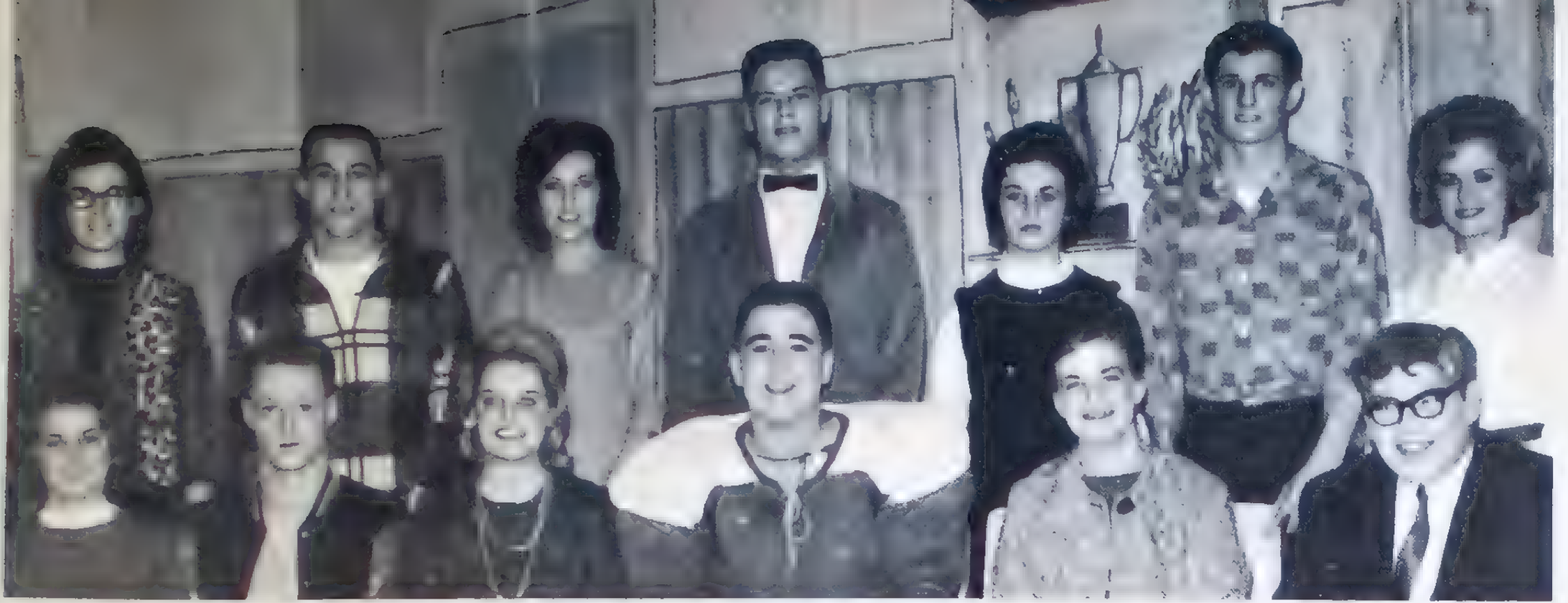
Miss Christine Borgmann  
Director

"We couldn't think of a caption, but we liked the picture."



The advantages of being a school principal!



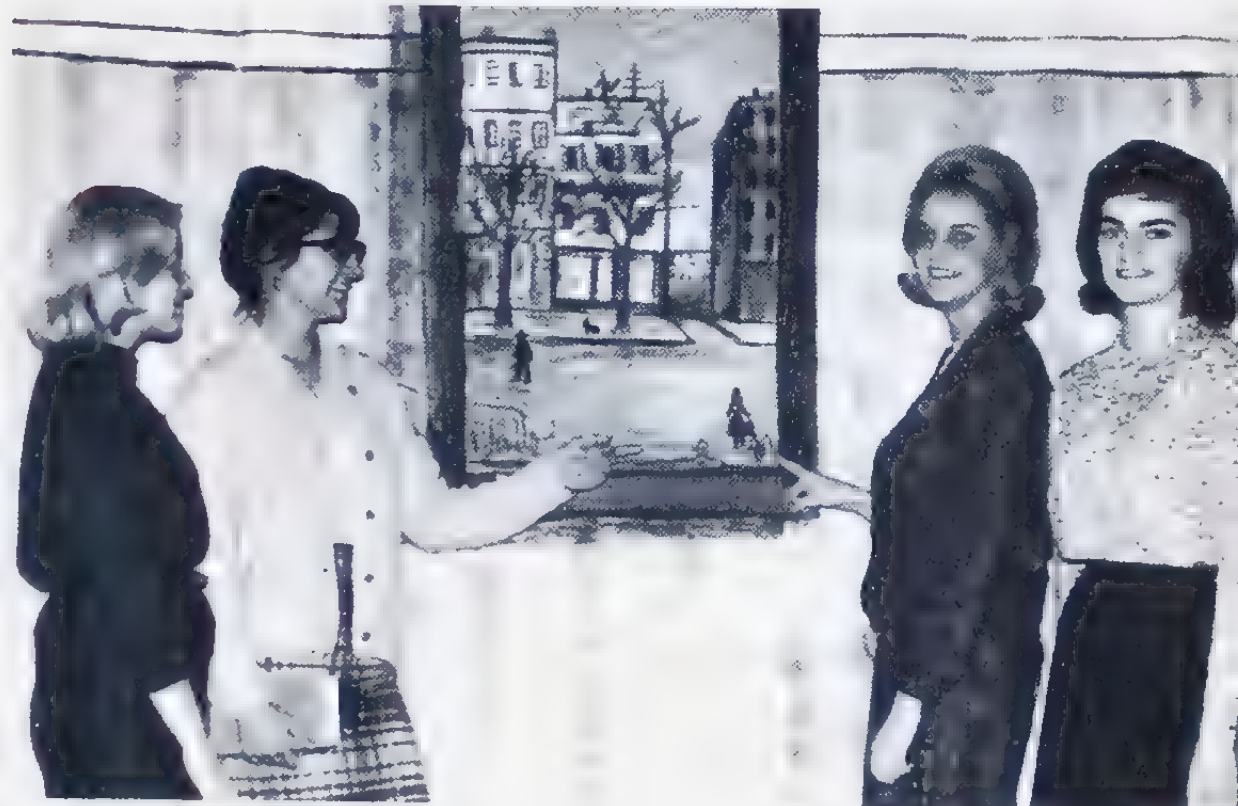


Front: E. Elwinger, F. Heustis, L. Merkle, S. Payson, J. Carruth, M. Teague. Back: C. Bright, W. Toffling, B. Breen, R. Mallette, J. Ingraham, D. Kuendig, P. Johnson.

## *“Are Teachers Human?”*

Members of the cast were:

Barbara Breen	Arbutis Meadows
Ronald Mallette	Edward Fowler
Cheryl Bright	Betty Gregg
Elaine Elwinger	Liza Felton
Lynn Merkle	Suzanne Hart
Michael Teague	C. Solomon Stone
Joan Carruth	Dolores Stone
June Ingraham	Hortense Anderson
William Toffling	Shorty Welsh
David Kuendig	Jeff Sanders
Fred Heustis	Coach Mike Long
Stephen Payson	Puddenhead Pye



Another one of Lynn's Masterpieces



A diamond is a girl's best friend!

“How did THAT get into school???”







"Hey, we're all in step; aren't we, Elaine??"

## Paris Comes To Millis

Last year's Junior Prom, "Evening in Paris", was one of the most enjoyable events of our high school years. Decorating meetings proved worthwhile as we produced an Arc de Triomphe and a miniature Eiffel Tower. The café awnings and sidewalk tables created the effect of the Champs Elysées. With the help of Mr. Leo Dugas and Mrs. Philip Gavin, our prom, with its intricate grand march, turned out to be an unforgettable, enchanting night for everyone.

"Bonsoir, Docteur et Madame"



"But, what do you mean switch?"



"It must be your perfume!"







"Hey, gang, the fun's down here!"



"Where did everyone go? Am I late?"



"Boot Camp will never be this much fun!"

"Okay, when do we eat??"



Mrs. Gavin, Senior Class Adviser, D. Kuendig, Junior Class President, Mr. Dugas, Junior Class Adviser.

... "Evening in Paris"



# "Longer Than Always" Wa



Our Seniors

The March begins



"Oh, you shouldn't have!"



The Snowball Dance



Guests of Honor



## Theme of Senior Reception

*"Longer than Always" to Be Remembered Forever*

By staging the Junior Prom-Senior Reception at "The Meadows", the Junior Class can be credited with providing us with a truly enjoyable innovation. We "tripped the light fantastic" to the melodious tones of the Nat Walsh Orchestra, and afterwards we were pleased to share a wonderful dinner. Without a doubt, the memories of this gala event will linger longer than always.



Dancing at The Meadows



2's, 4's and 8's

"Longer Than Always...."





# That Was the Day

## CLASS TRIP HIGHLIGHTS SENIOR YEAR

Following in the footsteps of last year's seniors, the Class of 1965 spent a wonderful day at Jug End in the Berkshires. There were so many things to do that we all wished we could have stayed longer. It was hard to find enough time for swimming, golf, softball, archery, horseback riding, and finding souvenirs. We can all agree that Mike Teague got the most from the trip. We only hope that next year's class will be able to follow in our footsteps.



Our early arrival



Jug End



Peace and solitude



Here comes the food!!



Our friendly chaperones



# That Was . . .

"Hurry up, we're hungry!"



The Berkshires

Bridge of Dreams



"Volleyball, anyone?"



Result of a long day!

Straight ahead to the recreation hall!





# Commencement Activities

## CLASS DAY

On June 9, 1965, the Senior Class, as such, entered the hallways of Millis High for the last time. As we paraded around the school, proudly showing off our caps and gowns, we could not help but feel a touch of sadness at the thoughts of forever leaving our childhood memories behind. Watching the underclassmen pass in review, we recalled the many times we had been in their places. We marched onto the stage and looked out at the audience, fully realizing that this was the first and last time we would be honored there before all the familiar faces.



Class History, Patricia Thorne



Class Prophecy, Judith Manning



Class Will, Jane Ford



President Cartier's Address of Welcome



As the Saints Go Marching In



# Precede Graduation

## CLASS BANQUET

On the Tuesday night before Graduation, our Class held one of its last group activities, the Senior Banquet. Held at the Rock Garden in Medway, the banquet, in the form of a dinner dance, proved to be an enjoyable evening for seniors and their dates. The high-point of the affair was the announcement of the dedication of the yearbook to Mrs. Mary A. Welch.



Dedication of the Yearbook



Banquet Merriment

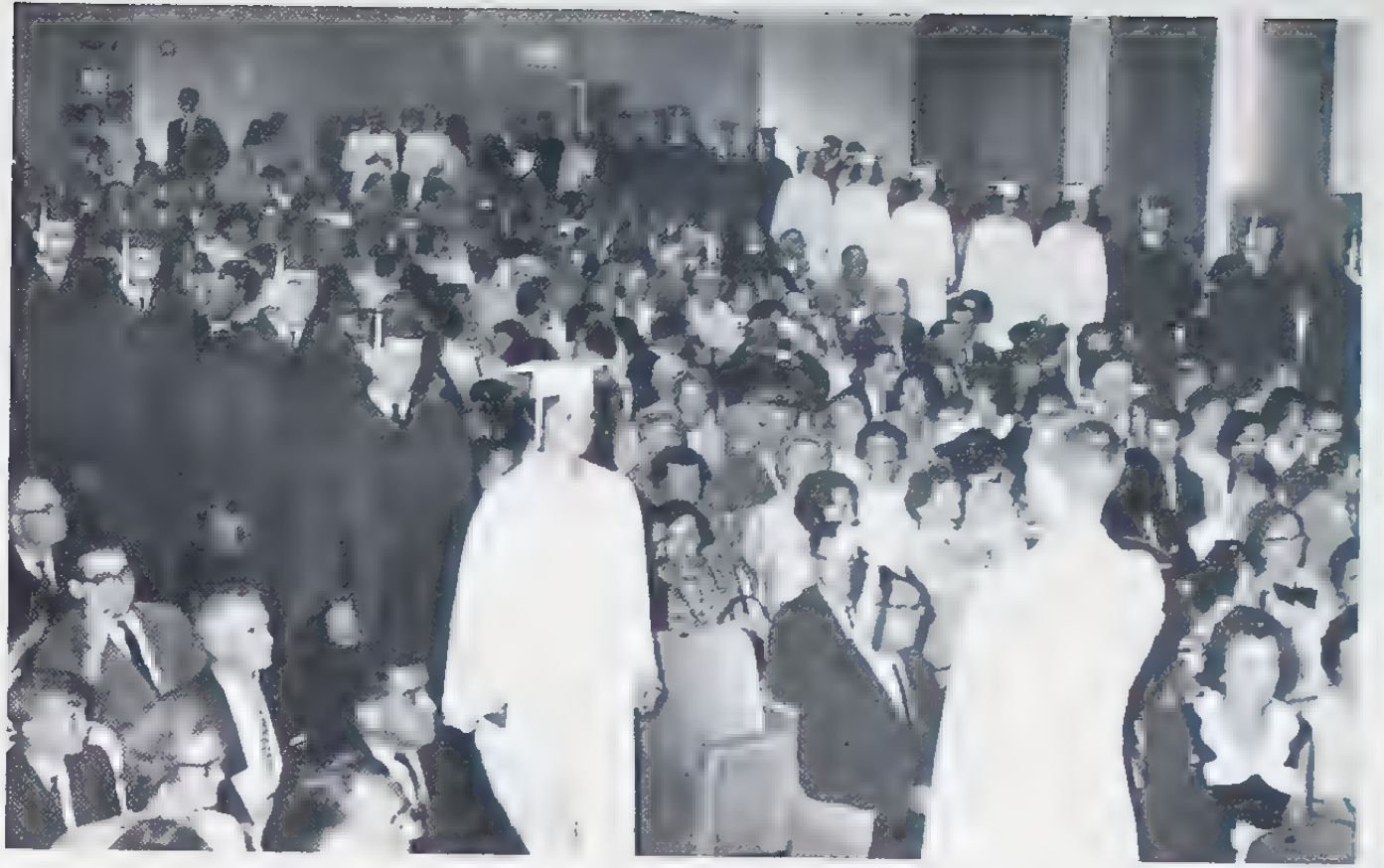


Peggy Johnson Sings



To Mrs. Gavin—In appreciation





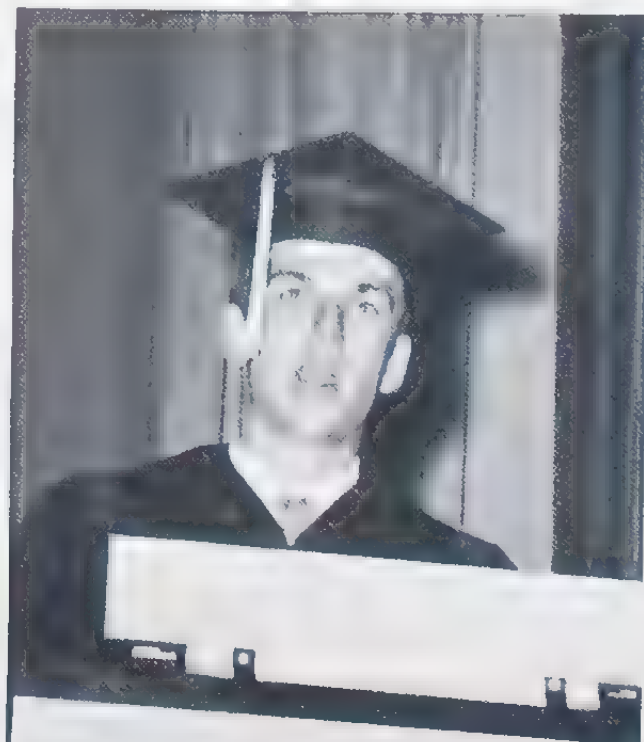
Well, I guess this is it!!!

## Millis Graduates Larges



David Hinchliffe receives Millis Legion Scholarship

Large letters across the blackboard announced the Day Of Graduation as it slowly approached. All year we Seniors had waited and then, finally, the night had arrived. Robed in caps and gowns, we marched to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance, down the aisles of a familiar auditorium filled with familiar faces of parents, friends, and relatives. Suddenly the years of trial and tribulation seemed worth while.



Valedictory, Richard Booth



Salutatory, David Kuendig





Guest Speaker—Dr. D. Justin McCarthy, President State College at Framingham

## Class in its History

Hours of rehearsals had not fully prepared us for the excitement of that evening. Fear ripped through us, but, in the true Millis tradition, we carried on through the program. We ceremoniously walked out — out from the shelter of our friends and happy memories, and into the world which awaits us.

The Graduating Class of 1965

### AWARDS

Bausch and Lomb.....	Richard Booth
Richard Pixley Memorial.....	David Kuendig
Harvard Book.....	Herbert Lannon
Good Citizenship Certificate.....	Sandra Cartier
Balfour .....	Sandra Cartier
Language .....	Patricia Thorne
English .....	David Kuendig
Mathematics .....	Richard Booth
Student Council.....	Michael Cunningham
Danforth .....	Leslie Krewson
	Michael Cunningham
Valedictorian .....	Richard Booth
United States History.....	Richard Booth

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Millis Teachers' Association.....	Judith Manning
Student Council.....	Sandra Cartier
Morris C. Mushnick.....	Michael Cunningham
American Legion.....	David Hinchliffe
Parent-Teacher Association.....	Judith Manning
	Jane Ford
Niagara Engine Company.....	Bonny Barrett

P.T.A. Scholarship presented to Judith Manning





# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

The other day I found an old scrapbook from my days in school. I began keeping news articles from my first day at school, beginning in kindergarten. I'll open the scrapbook and read some of the articles to you; this one is:

## **Kindergarten Class on Rampage**

The kindergarten class of Millis goes on rampage during the first days of school. Besides playing elevator in Mrs. Kingsbury's closet, the tots stomped around the room, and fought in the sandbox.

Next is this article, which reads:

## **Students Cornered in First Grade**

The first grade class of Millis has trouble keeping out of the corner. It seems they like to talk, so as a result they spend most of their time about face.

Here is the next interesting article:

## **Millis Second-Graders Disrupt Class and Teacher**

Michael Shannon and Linda Kelley proceeded to take out a Chinese checker game the other day at school. When their teacher, Miss Brennan, discovered this, the game was quickly cancelled, and the two spent the rest of the day picking up marbles from the floor.

Thinking back, I remember our third year at the Millis Elementary School as more or less unexciting except for the constant daily threat from our teacher, Miss Horan, "I'll take you over my checkered apron!"

I recall well the fourth grade... Let me see, where is that clipping? — Oh, here it is:

## **Fourth Grade Class Debuts**

The fourth graders of Millis made their theatrical debut. This unusual play turned out to be very "warming", as a curtain caught on fire. Due to the clear thinking of Sandy Cartier, the fire department was notified and the fire engines were there in no time to put out the blaze.

Another interesting article printed here is:

## **Fourth Grade J. D.'s Turn Class into Bedlam**

The fourth grade J. D.'s from Mrs. Beard's room wreaked havoc with a small-scale sword fight. This resulted in about thirteen of the J. D.'s being sent to the principal's office. Linda Kelley and Cheryl Bright were left holding the ruler.

Here is the article from Grade 5:

## **Millis Fifth Graders Form Gangs**

The fifth graders of Millis have formed two gangs which might prove harmful to the peace-abiding citizens of the town. The leaders of the gangs are Kip Cushman and Ron Mallette. The wars have taken place on Richardson's Pond, on the school playground, and in the school cafeteria . . . with peas. What are we citizens to do?

I can't find any article about Grade 6, but I remember well the Halloween party at Fred Heustis' house when Val Duncan washed her hair with apple cider, and Fred took up the art of weightlifting. And Kippy, what were you doing behind the rocks on the softball field? Then there was the day the world was going to end. That day our vivid imaginations nearly brought about a panic. We saw a white ring around the sun, and annihilation was our first thought. Oh, well, we did **think** the world was going to end.

In the seventh grade, our thoughts were directed towards winning the prize for having the most beautifully decorated homeroom at Christmas time. We did win, and all our efforts were not in vain.

Here is the article about our eighth grade year:

## **Science Boom at Millis High School**

The eighth graders of Millis High School develop their knowledge of science by experimenting with polliwogs. Students tried to see if the polliwogs could live in Lestoil. Polliwogs can't. I'm afraid a few eighth-graders will fail science this year.

Ninth grade brought our initiation. Michael Cunningham and Barbara Breen proved to be the best little "kids" of the year. During our



second year in high school, we were really beginning to feel like high school students.

Here is the Junior Prom article which appeared on the society page:

#### **Paris Comes to Millis**

The Junior Class enjoyed the most exciting event of the year . . . an "Evening in Paris". Many decorating meetings (or parties) led up to this special night in their lives.

Senior Year was the greatest. Our senior boys and girls proved to be the best athletes Millis High School ever produced. A few of the headlines were:

**Trophy-Winning Grid Team Defeats Arch-Rivals on Thanksgiving Day**

**Best Season for Millis Hoopsters**

**Cheerleaders Win Third Place in Cheering Tournament**

Then it was time for our senior play, **Are TEACHERS Human?**. That was what we tried to find out, and aided by the almost professional acting of Barbara Breen and Ronnie Mallette, we did conclude that teachers are human.

I remember one specific article about our yearbook — Oh, here it is:

#### **The Mohawk Becomes Best Seller**

The Millis High School Yearbook, **The Mohawk**, co-edited by Leslie Krewson and Fred Heustis, is proving to be one of the best sellers of the year. The time and effort spent by Pat Thorne, Literary Editor, Ronnie Mallette, Business Editor, Mike Cunningham, Copy Editor, Lynn Merkle, Art Editor, and all staff members is paying off. Their book is tops on the list.

Oh, what is this?

#### **Seniors Hold Car Wash**

Last Saturday the Seniors of Millis High School held a car wash at the Millis Transportation Company. When it was all over, it was very apparent that most of the seniors were cleaner than the cars. Right, Michael???

Here's another article:

#### **It's Prom Time Again**

The Millis High School Seniors are to be the guests at the M. H. S. Junior Prom. They are to be presented. This year, for the first time, the prom was held outside the school. It took place at **The Meadows** in Framingham, and the Juniors entitled it "Longer Than Always".

Here is a comical article:

#### **Chaos Hits Jug End**

The Millis High School Seniors went to Jug End in the Berkshires on their class trip. Once off the busses, the sixty students "took off" in all different directions. Some headed for the stables, some the recreation hall, some the tennis courts, others the golf course and the swimming pool. Most everyone went swimming of his own accord, with one or two notable exceptions. . . Right, Mr. Wilson??? Everyone had a wonderful time, and all arrived home suffering from sunburn, the common cold, and complete exhaustion.

Oh, here is an article concerning an event which I remember well:

#### **Rock Garden Hosts Seniors**

The Rock Garden, last night, hosted the Seniors at their class banquet. The meal was enjoyed by all, as was the dance floor during the latter part of the evening. Everyone was entertained by the singing of Peggy Johnson and later by the singing of the class trio, Judy Manning, Joan Carruth, and Val Duncan.

The last article in my scrapbook is:

#### **Millis Graduates Largest Class Ever**

Millis High School graduates the largest class in its history on June 10, 1965. These proud graduates are off to live in the big world and to become the leaders who will cope with the world's problems.

After looking back on the past experiences of the class, I doubt if the world is ready for us; but I think that we're ready for almost anything!

Patricia Thorne



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Most of us have heard of Orwell's novel, 1984. The other day I went into the time machine and found a newspaper from 1984, and now I want to read some interesting articles from that paper to you. The headlines read:

## **Cunningham Wins Election**

Michael Cunningham, the Democratic candidate for president, and his running mate, Terrance O'Quinn, were victorious over Republican candidates, Joan Carruth and David Kuendig, by a margin of 146 million popular votes. After a short conference with reporter Leslie Krewson, Cunningham left for a brief vacation.

In other national news:

## **America Reaches Moon**

Sources at Cape Kennedy announced today that a rocket manned by the eminent nuclear physicist, Dr. Richard Booth, has landed on the moon. Astronauts Rodney Forrest and Donald Olson have reported conditions to be rather primitive.

Elsewhere in the world:

## **Situation in Latin America Worsens**

The friction between U. S. citizens and Latin Americans has become more pronounced because of a faulty translation of a treaty. The fatal error has been attributed to interpreter Judith Manning. Despite conciliatory attempts made by our ambassador, Philip Roberts, the situation continues to worsen, and American forces under the command of General Paul Todd have been ordered to evacuate the area.

Now let's see if there is anything on the war in Southeast Asia . . . Oh! Here it is:

## **War in Southeast Asia Continues**

American troops are still battling in Southeast Asia. Tactical Commanders Dana Ehrlinger and Michael McGann are slowly gaining ground. Casualties have been heavy, and

Army nurses Bonny Barrett, Cheryl Bright, Barbara Breen, and Patricia Thorne have been decorated for service while under fire.

While I was looking for the article on Southeast Asia, I happened to glance at another interesting article, which said:

## **Elwinger Sets Record Shorthand Speed**

During a recent examination for stenographers, Elaine Elwinger demonstrated her amazing ability to take shorthand at a rate of three hundred words a minute. Miss Elwinger said that she had been using a new system invented by Christine Hurley, who intends to write a book about her technique in the near future. The book will be published by Norman Bartony.

The latest news on the Civil Rights battle reads:

## **Civil Rights Demonstration Turns To Riot**

A peaceful Civil Rights demonstration turned into a riot yesterday after the crowd was fomented by speeches by Civil Rights leaders Ronald Mallette and James Casey. The situation was so far out of hand that State troopers Wayne Carlson, Robert Roy, and Ronald Peiler were called to restore order.

On the financial page I see that:

## **Fink Buys Out Ford Motor Company**

Clifford Jestings, vice-president of the Jet Rocket Company, told reporters today that an agreement between Robert Fink, president of the rocket company, and Kenneth Cushman, manager of the Ford Motor Company, resulted in a takeover of the Ford Motor Company by the Jet Rocket Company.

According to the movie page there aren't any good movies playing next week, but the newest, zaniest, and most talked about "beat" group of the year — Stephen Payson, Patricia McLaughlin, and Francis Spinoza — will appear at the local theater next week. If you are interested in seeing this new group, buy your tickets now.



Looking at the society page, I see that there are going to be many fund-raising events to help provide money to do research about the moon. Here is an excerpt from that article:

The recent landing on the moon has caused much concern as to how people are to live there. An organization under the direction of Donald Coldwell has been formed to do research on this project. Linda Lee is designing houses which will endure the weather changes on the moon. Linda Levine is designing clothes to help people adjust to these changes. Nutritionist Donna Sette is searching for new ways to prepare green cheese, and Carolyn Wakefield and Paula Glynn are undertaking a study of moon medicine.

All of these projects require a good deal of money, and this week there will be three outstanding events to finance them.

The first event will be the appearance of comedienne Linda Kelley, along with famous opera singer Peggy Johnson.

The following evening Sandra Cartier and Mike Teague will appear. Super-salesman Michael Teague will try to promote the sale of a new drug which Miss Cartier has invented. The biography of the famous biologist Miss Cartier will be written by author Donna Oberts.

The third and most eagerly awaited event will be the appearance of June Ingraham, the famous playwright, who will present her newest work. The setting and the costumes will be designed by artist Valarie Duncan. A dinner will be served before the play by Elizabeth Matthews and Virginia Lee.

Oh! Here is another interesting article:  
**Shannon to Lecture**

Professor Michael Shannon will lecture this evening on the results of a series of experiments dealing with the effects of gas on certain types of fish.

Here are several advertisements which I want to read to you:

If you would like to make a dress or have one made for you, see Karen Anderson at Karen's Dress Shop. A fashion show is being planned in which Karen will feature some of her "ultra" designs. These gowns will be modeled by Lynn Merkle and Jane Ford.

Dixie Mosher and Marie Pelletier announce the grand opening of their beauty salon. Come on in and get your new "space style" hairdo!

Give your cocker spaniel the best of care while you are away! Board him at Marie Moran's Kennels!

The students of Sandra McFetridge's Dance Studio will hold their first annual recital tomorrow. Patricia Warren's piano students will provide music for the affair.

If you have trouble with your car, take it to Victor Leontie's Service Station where Vic and his mechanics, Richard Jones and Frank La Croix, will make it run like new.

Finally, for all sports fans, here is the sports news:

At the Winter Olympics of 1984, the skiing championship was won by David Hinchliffe and Daniel Senatroy, with Fred Heustis taking first place in the bobsled race.

The women also made a good showing, with Jean Parks as champion figure skater.

At home, the annual Patriot's Day Marathon was won by Paul Mosher and William Toffling.

Gary Stockbridge won the game for the Red Sox by breaking the tie in the twelfth inning.

Well, according to this paper taken from the time machine, the Millis High School Class of 1965 will go on to become even more illustrious than it is at present.

Judith Manning



# SENIOR CLASS WILL

*Being of sound mind and body, we, the Class of 1965, do hereby make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by us.*

*After fulfilling our obligations to Millis High School, we bequeath the following:*

To Dr. Roy and The School Committee we leave much gratitude for their concern for the advancement of our class.

To Mr. Vellante we leave our most sincere appreciation for the leadership he has given us during our four years at Millis High.

To Mr. Doyle we leave an invisible shield for future use in surprising students in the hallways with his silent "hellos".

To Mrs. Gavin we leave "Anchors Aweigh" and the last formal grand march.

To Mr. Dugas we leave our sincere thanks for his continuing willingness to help us with our small, but important problems.

To Mr. Damon we leave a detailed report on the battle at "Pottawattamee" Creek.

To Mrs. Welch we leave our deep affection, but we will return soon for additional grammar lessons.

To Mr. Benes we leave one of the most interesting and unique English IV classes Millis has ever had.

To Miss Riou we leave a complete set of "clean" gym suits for future classes of "physically fit" seniors.

To Mr. Farley we leave a gold-plated 10' by 10' plaque with the numbers 221425 inscribed on it for the benefit of next year's seniors.

To Miss Strathern we leave a now silent library, vacant of all seniors.

To Mr. Nelson we leave a genuine all-wool fabric suit, so that next year he may have "better material".

To Mr. Davis we leave saying, "Smile, we really understood the chemistry and physics".

To Mrs. Geller we leave one pint-sized girl to fill the large void created by our departure.

Sandra Cartier leaves all her worries as senior class president to all future senior class presidents.

William Toffling leaves the football coach with tears in his eyes.

Patricia Thorne leaves a collection of jokes for Mr. Dugas's next French IV class.

Carolyn Wakefield leaves her physical fitness to the gym class.

Gary Stockbridge leaves his brace for anyone who breaks his collarbone during a baseball game.

Ronald Mallette leaves his baseball "hitting ability" to Tommy Connors.

Michael Cunningham leaves for the White House with his eloquent speeches in his briefcase.

Richard Booth leaves his crackers and milk to Miss McDonnell.

Elaine Elwinger leaves with happy memories of her years spent at M.H.S.

Paula Glynn leaves a trail of car parts from Millis to Medfield.

Frank LaCroix leaves his green Plymouth to anyone who dares to drive it.

Patricia Warren leaves her string of boys' rings behind her.

Lynn Merkle leaves for the "other" Notre Dame.

Donna Sette leaves to go down to the dairy.

Francis Spinoza leaves school conveniently on the day of a test.

Michael Shannon leaves in a hurry.

Patricia McLaughlin leaves her ability to lead a cheering squad to next year's co-captains.

David Hinchliffe and Daniel Senatro leave two pair of skis and twelve hours of detention to anyone who wants them.

Bonny Barrett leaves a recipe for applesauce cake to Mrs. Geller.

Linda Lee leaves a potted pink geranium to Mr. Doyle for his next year's geography class.

Fred Heustis leaves yearbook meetings early for his nightly trips to Tiberiville.

Leslie Krewson leaves her heart-felt sympathy to the editors of next year's yearbook.

Cheryl Bright leaves Mr. Dugas sadly, and leaves Louis the 14th with a new pair of textured nylons.



Jane Ford leaves her "Studebaker Taxi Service" to whoever wants it, especially for trips to Medfield.

Norman Bartony leaves his white shoes to Clifford Burnett for his nightly trips in the Medway woods.

Dana Ehrlinger leaves with hopes of future success at Framingham State College.

Dixie Mosher leaves to find future happiness.

Jeanne Parks leaves Jimmy and Opal, formerly in excellent condition.

Peggy Johnson leaves her purple-fingered witch costume to whoever thinks that he can use it.

David Kuendig leaves his "delinquent English papers" to anyone who will write them.

Kenneth Cushman leaves, headed for Chamberlayne Junior College.

Virginia Lee leaves, someday to return to England and the Beatles.

June Ingraham leaves her acting ability to next year's senior play cast.

James Casey leaves a bottle of suntan lotion to Nancy Webber.

Valarie Duncan leaves her parents tired from all her parties.

Linda Kelley leaves her book entitled, **How to Date, While Remaining Faithful to your Boyfriend in the Service.**

Robert Fink leaves his scenery painting ability to next year's cast.

Linda Levine leaves a certain boy at M. H. S.

Rodney Forrest leaves chemistry class in a hurry.

Clifford Jestings leaves Mrs. Barrett with a headache.

Christine Hurley leaves her nine o'clock curfew to those who like to be home early.

Donna Oberts leaves her position on the **Mohawk Messenger** staff to Patricia Rhyne.

Sandra McFetridge leaves to find a front row seat at the Norwood Arena.

Karen Anderson leaves her typing ability to Terry Lyons.

Stephen Payson leaves his kidding questions to any girl who can answer them.

Robert Roy leaves to follow in his father's footsteps.

Ronald Peiler leaves his baseball abilities to Michael Nix.

Marie Pelletier leaves to meet a certain Millis boy.

Michael McGann leaves for Medway in his new Chevy.

Marie Moran leaves her Friden machine to anyone who can make it work.

Donald Olson leaves with a certain identification bracelet.

Judith Manning leaves the Class Prophecy for many future laughs.

Donald Coldwell exits as he entered . . . quietly.

Richard Jones leaves to see the world and to find future success.

Paul Todd leaves his motor scooter to his brother so that he can complete the trip to Medway.

Paul Sarris leaves in search of a nice soft lawn.

Victor Leontie leaves with his stockcar for the Norwood Arena in hopes of winning first place.

Philip Roberts leaves plenty of stretching room in history class.

Joan Carruth leaves all her Beatle records to Mr. Benes.

Elizabeth Matthews leaves Senior Office Practice with no regrets.

Michael Teague leaves arguing.

Paul Mosher leaves Mr. Wilson's history class willingly.

Terrance O'Quinn leaves for Nova Scotia.

Wayne Carlson leaves in his new '62 Dodge.

Barbara Breen leaves the leading role in the senior play to next year's senior play star.

Finally, we, the Class of 1965, leave M.H.S. regretfully, hopeful that we are adequately prepared for all our future endeavors.

*In testimony whereof, we, the Class of 1965, hereunto set our hand, this ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Nine hundred and Sixty-five.*

Jane Ford



# *UNDERGRADS*

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*Undergraduates exhibit  
increasing interest in  
importance of high  
school education...  
Realize need of balanced,  
well-rounded high  
school career...  
Acquire proper attitudes  
for successful future...  
Learn to accept  
responsibilities...  
Make numerous  
contributions to extra-  
curricular activities...  
Participate admirably  
in school functions...*

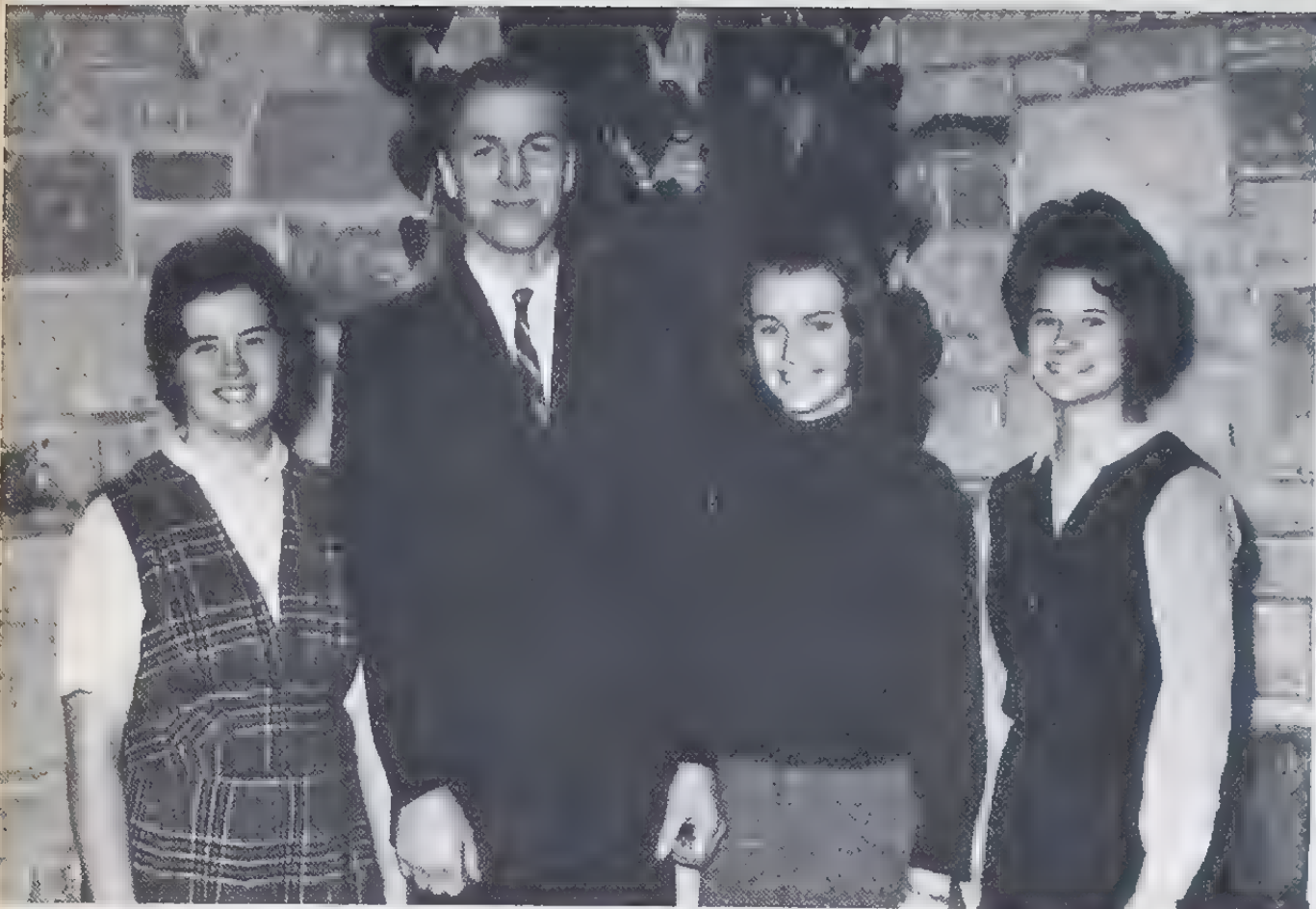
**Strength in**





Unity

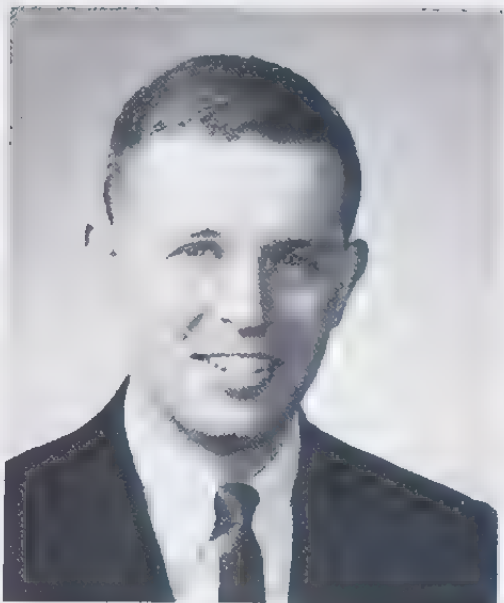




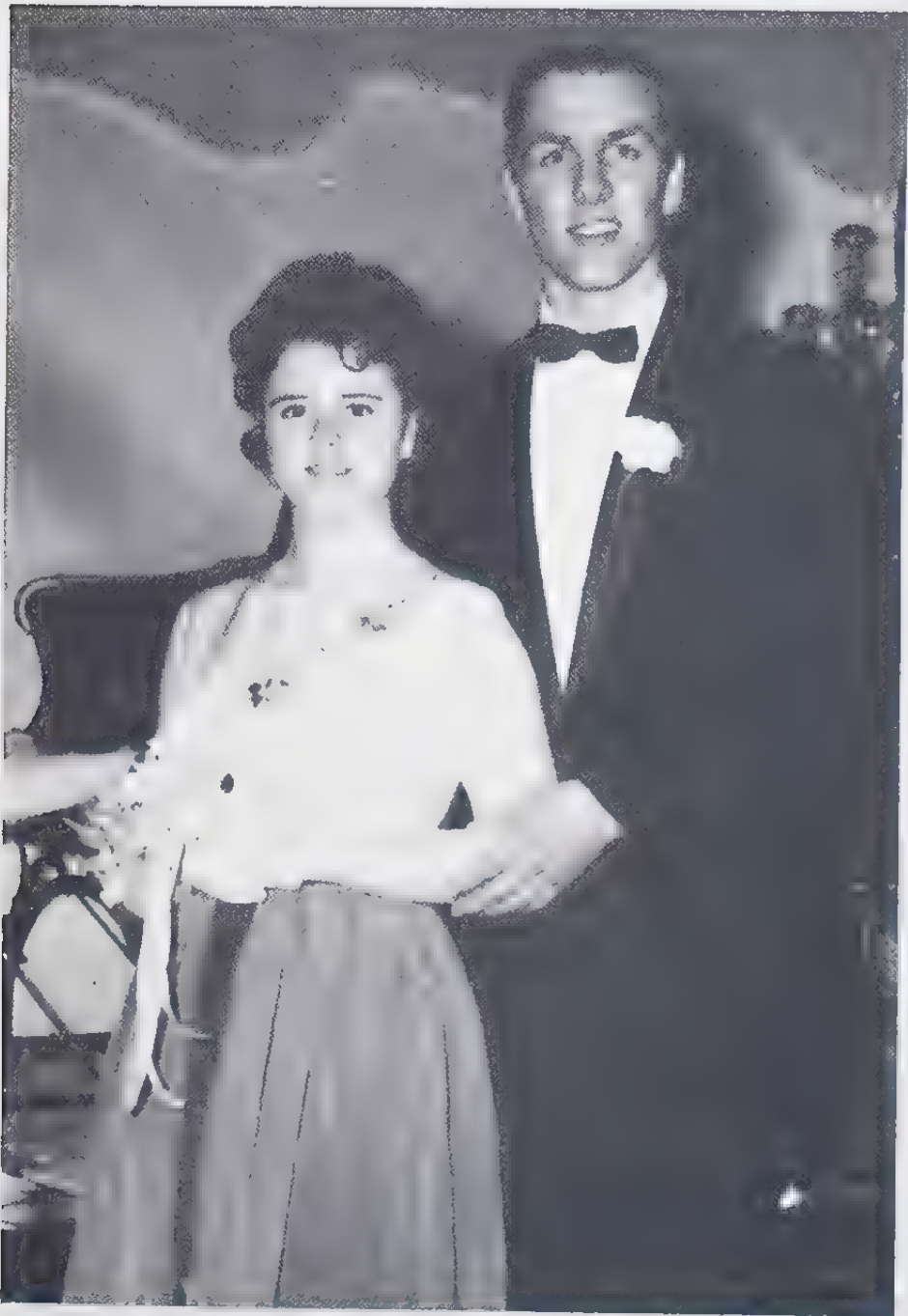
# THE JUNIOR CLASS

## OFFICERS

Rachel Smith, Treasurer, Joel Howie, Vice-president, B. Proe, President, Nancy Webber, Secretary.



Mr. Leo J. Dugas  
Adviser



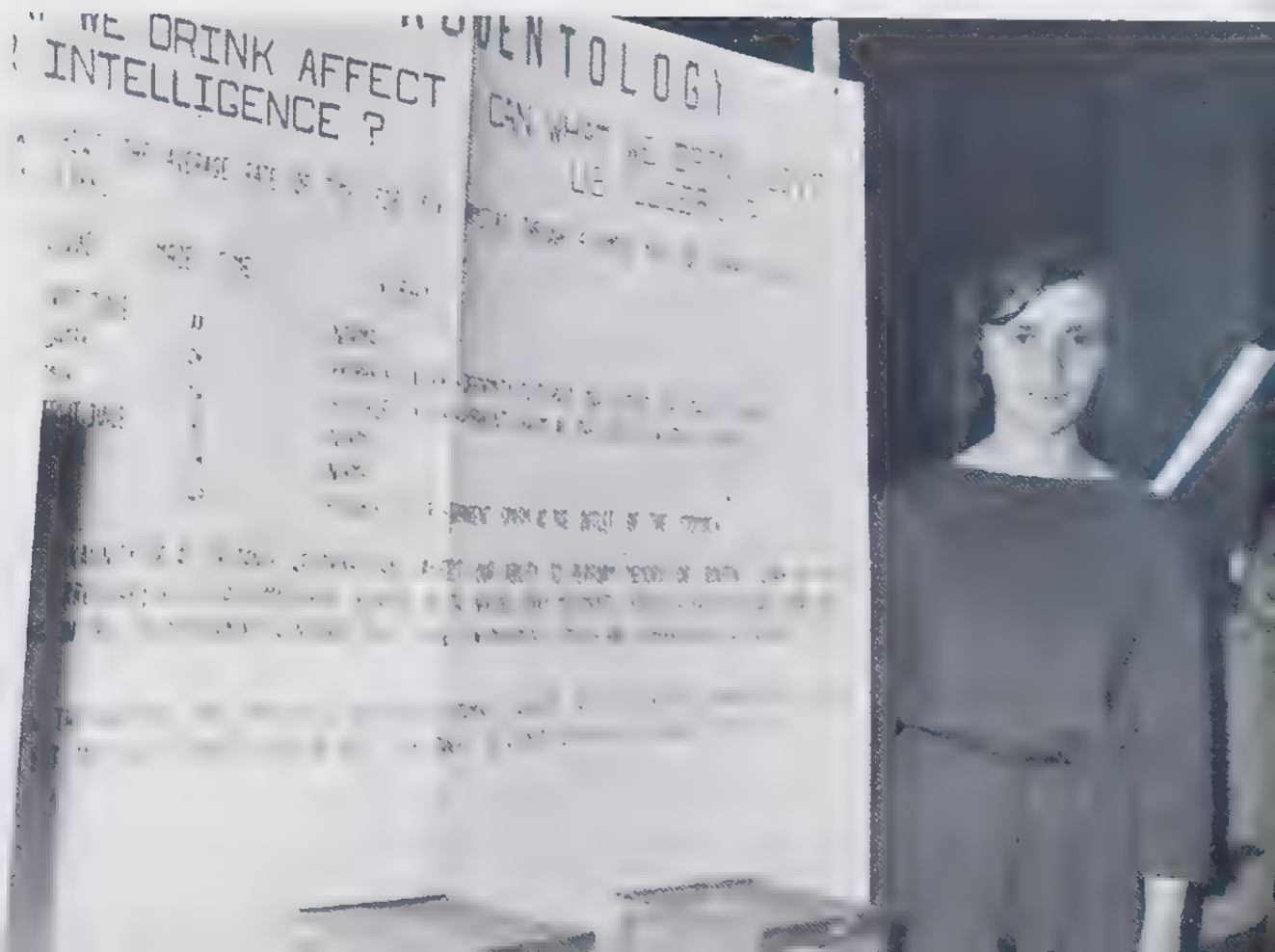
Junior Cupids, Pam Bartlett and Joel Howie

## A Great Class—Juniors

Our class could be summed up in one word—GREAT—but that would not suit the purpose of this write-up and would not fill in enough space, so I shall have to expand on this adjective.

Just look at our officers — Bonnie, Joel, Nancy, and Rachel. Now you know where all the “brilliant” leadership in our class comes from! Dave Thorne and Peter MacFarland are always advocating buying hotdogs and book-covers; therefore, they’re on the Student Council. They are also celebrities since they are our Boys’ State Representatives.

Judith Noyes, First Prize, Biology





Acceptance of Gift of Class  
of 1965 by Bonnie Proe,  
President of Class of 1966

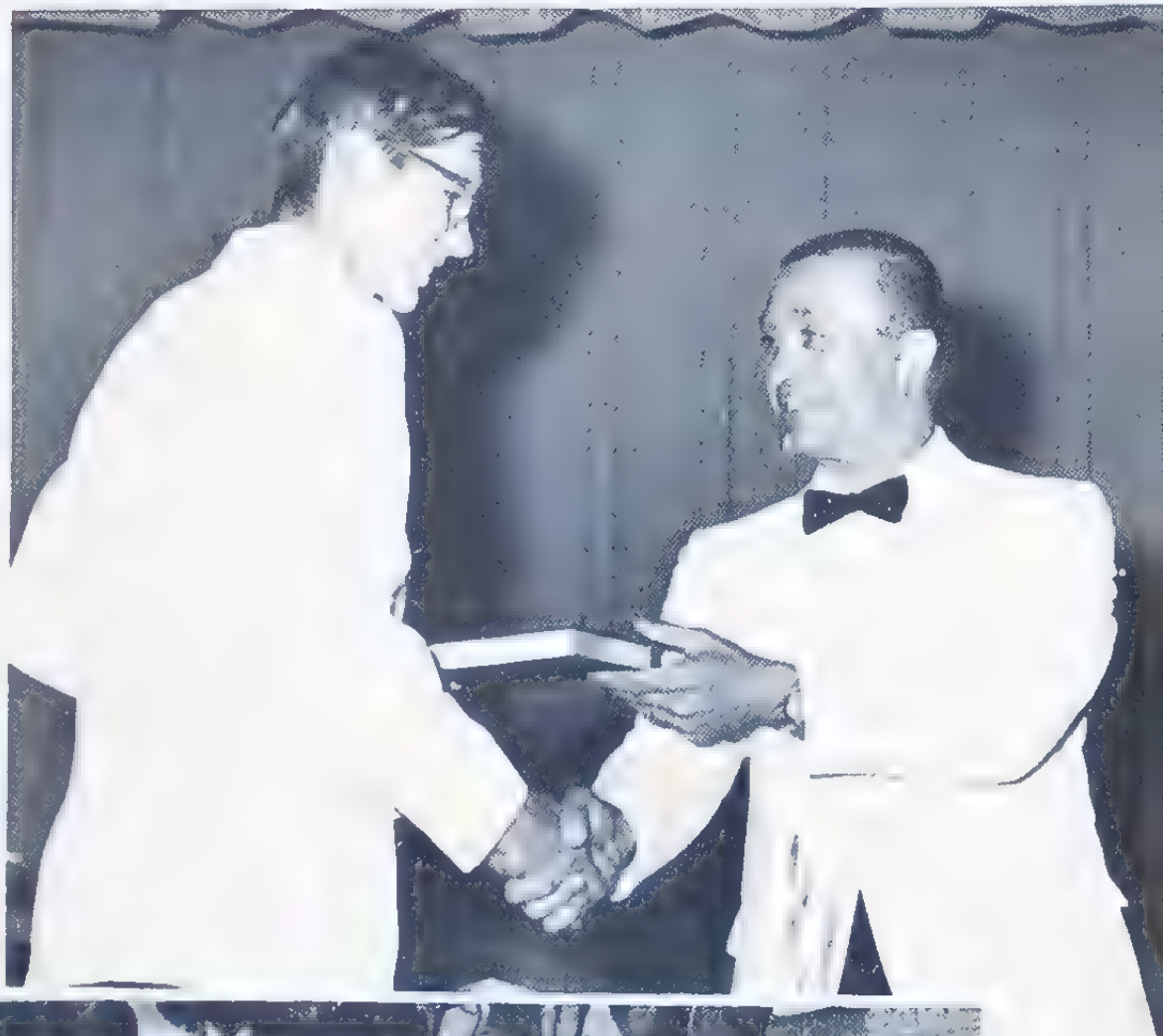


Ruth Harcovitz, Soloist at  
Honor Society Induction



Here come next year's Seniors!

Herbert Lannon Accepts Harvard  
Book Award

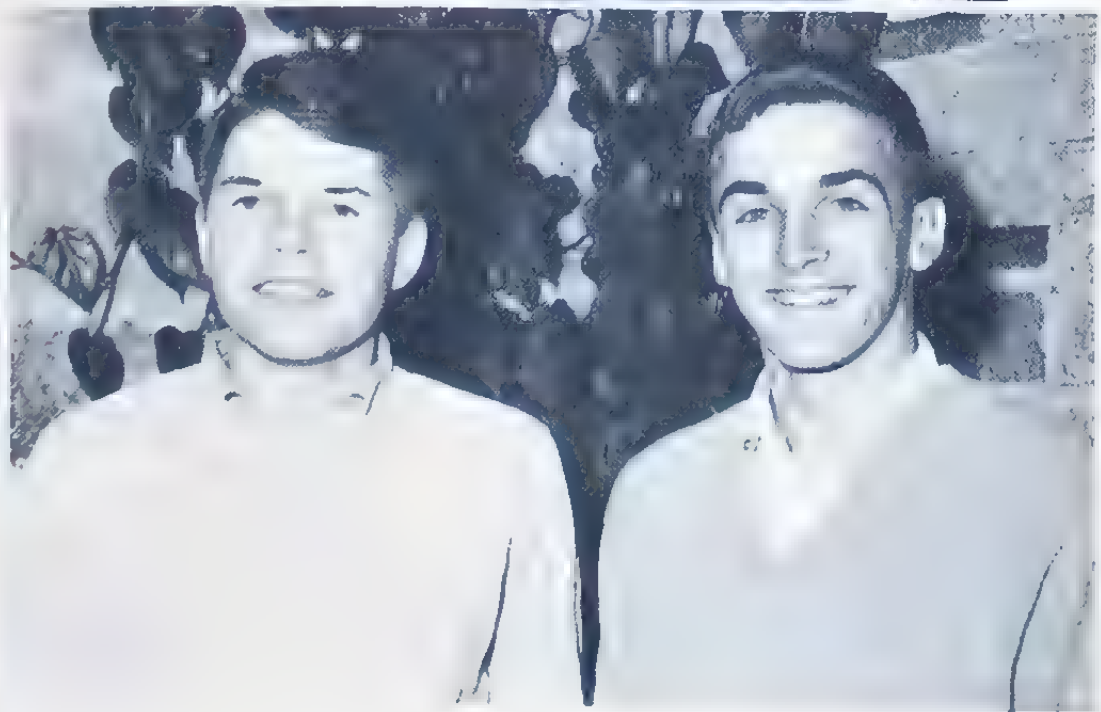


The National Honor Society is 1 per cent Seniors, 99 per cent Juniors; we have leadership, GENIUS, and looks. Meredyth March, Laura Saunders, Mady Weinstein, Mike Nix, Paul Starkis, Linda Levy, Joseph Hersey, Bert Lannon, Judy Noyes, Mary Palashewski, Nancy Webber and Pat Rhyne hold the place as "thinkers" in our class. For personality and bounce, Kathy Breen, Janis Carter, Pam Bartlett and Franny Powell lead the group, starring as cheerleaders. Pam also is Millis' Representative at Girls' State.

I am not saying that the other classes aren't nice; it's just that ours is BEST.

Bonnie Proe

Girls' State Representative, Pam  
Bartlett



Boys' State Representatives, Dave Thorne and Peter  
MacFarland



# THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



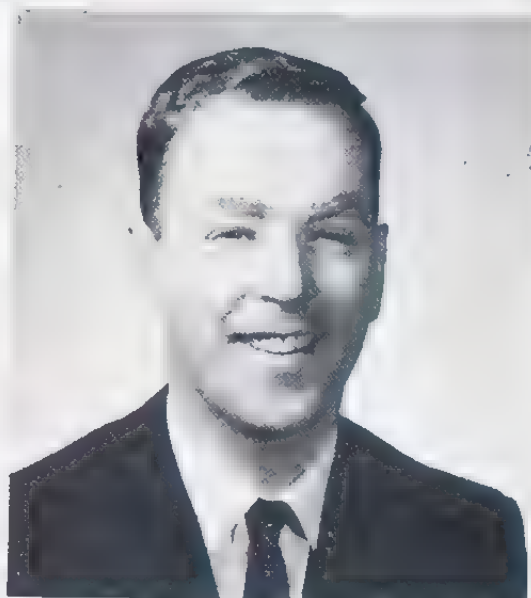
## OFFICERS

T. Moran, Secretary, M. Glynn, Vice-president,  
J. Kuendig, President, C. Mosher, Treasurer

We've just accustomed ourselves to the idea of not being "last, lowest, and least," and now here we are ordering our class rings. Looking back over our sophomore year we can't help but feel more than a little pride that it was a sophomore, Vincent Toffling, who won the grand award in The Science Fair. We're proud, too, that Rusty Cushman and Suzanne Beaudet were recognized as provisional members of the National Honor Society. This proves, to us at least, that our class has brains as well as beauty.

We have brawn, too. Sophomores led our football team to glory. As a matter of fact, there wasn't a single sport that didn't benefit from our muscle power.

Next year, as upperclassmen, you won't be able to hold us down.



Mr. Francis D. Flanagan  
Adviser

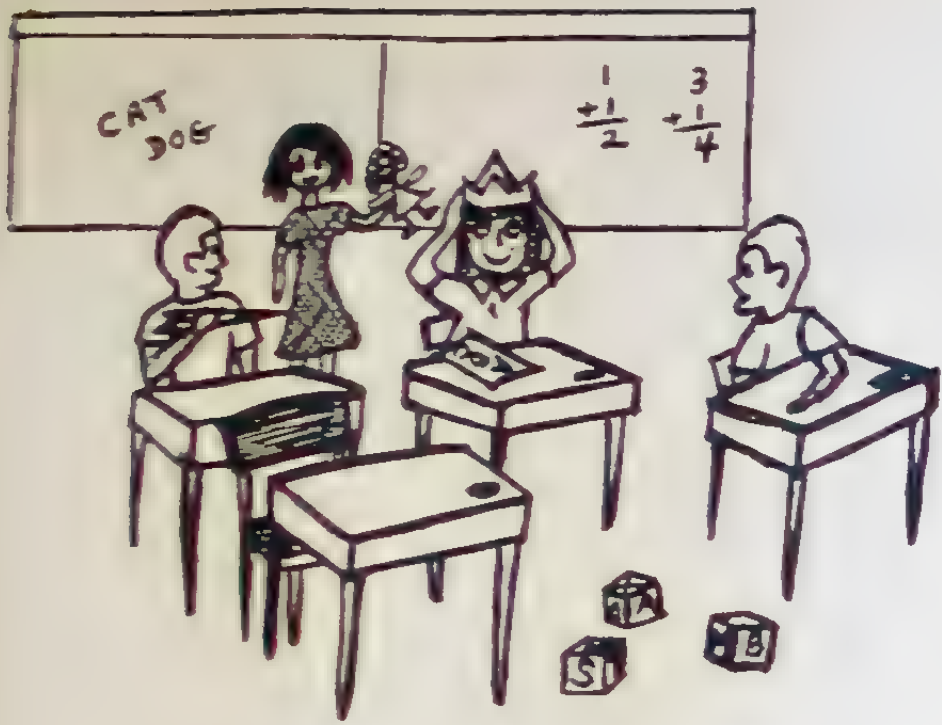
Debbie O'Brien captivates  
audience.



Vinny Toffling takes top honors for the Sophomores.







Back in line. The picture has been taken.



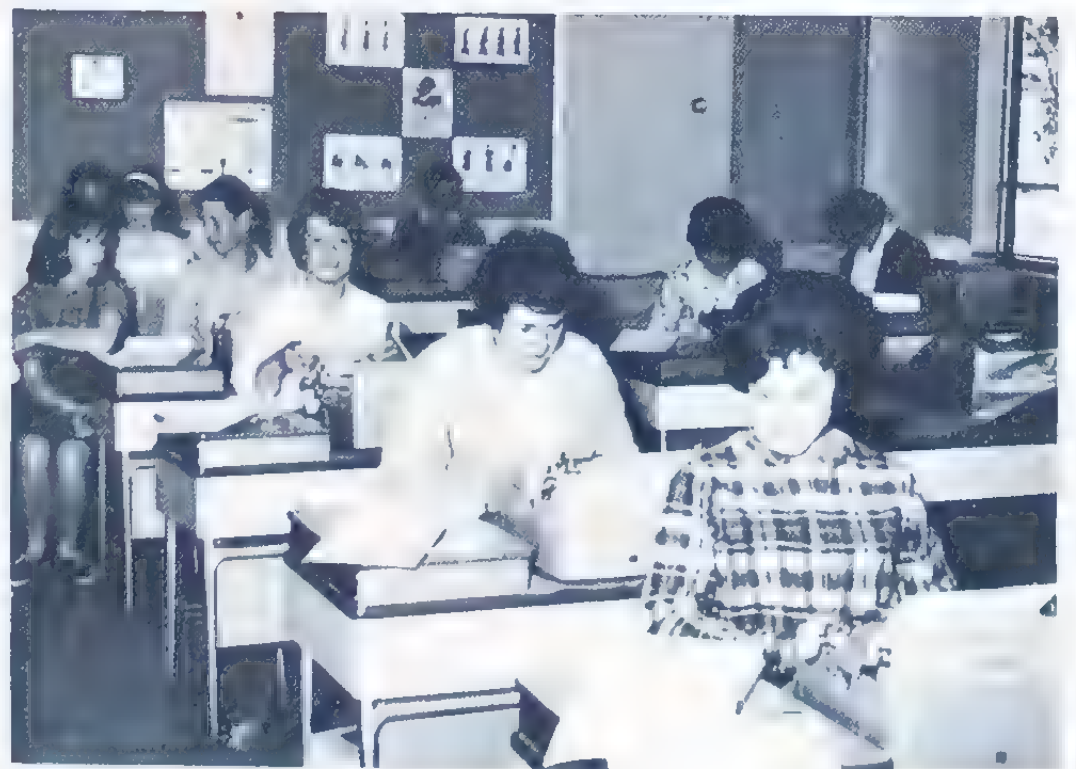
Sophomore Royalty — Debbie Bartlett and Rusty Cushman



A Dead Language!!!



"If you trip me once more..."



Typing couldn't possibly be that interesting!



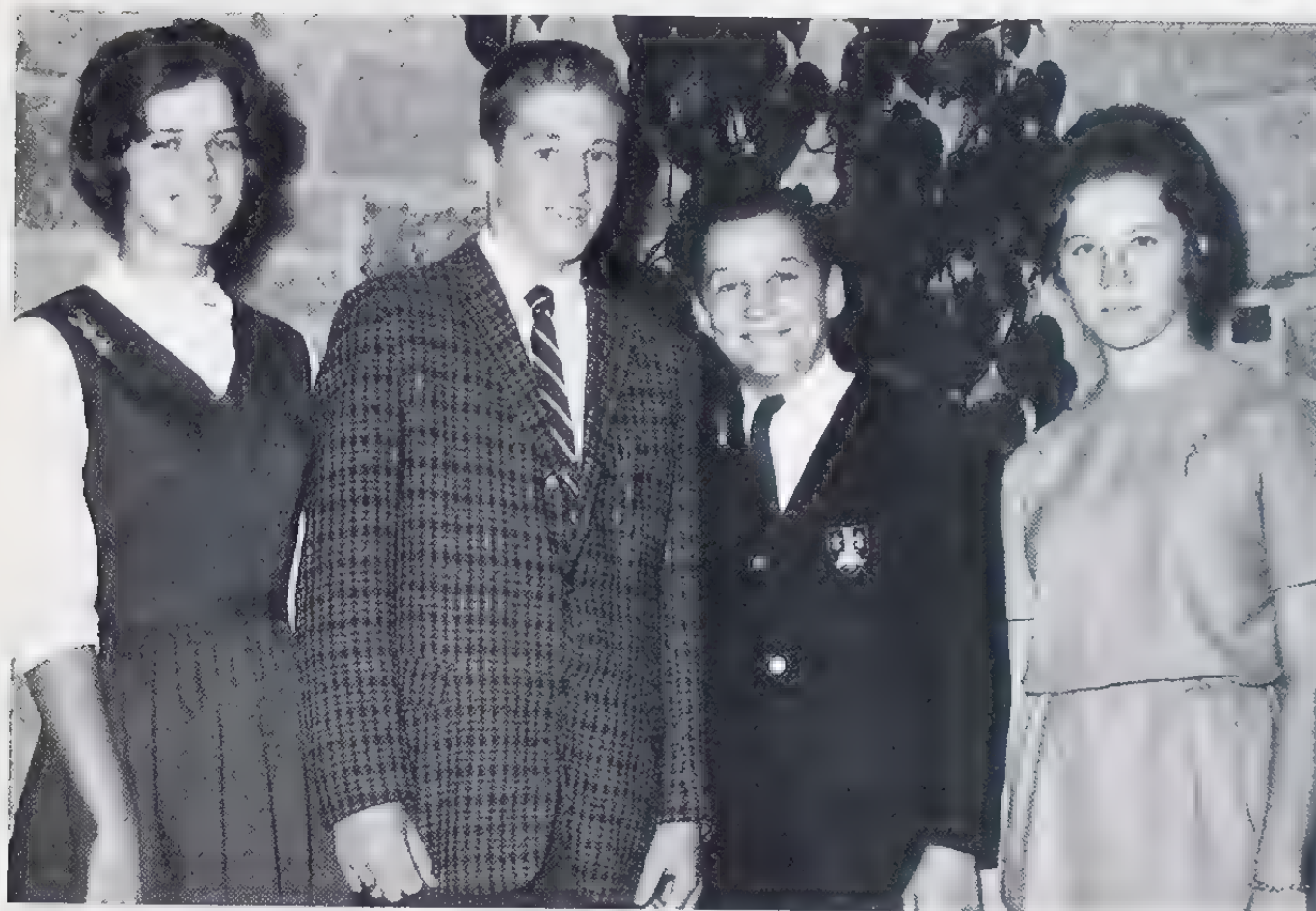
# THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Our "baby year" at M. H. S.  
Has been a lot of fun;  
But now we leave for greater things,  
Our freshman "work" is done.

Though nothing great we did, it's true,  
I think we'll be remembered  
By all the helpful faculty,  
Our thanks for patience rendered.



Miss Ellen M. Conway  
Adviser



## OFFICERS

N. Batchelder, Treasurer, A. Frazer,  
Vice-president, D. Freese, President,  
N. Jerzylo, Secretary

Freshman Crown Bearers — Noreen  
Jerzylo and Dennis Breen

Dave Archibald takes Honorable Mention at Science  
Fair.







One down, three to go!



Studious Freshmen

"Hail the mighty sophomores!"  
We'll soon be saying that.  
Next year's freshman class will soon  
Be sitting where we sat.

Marietta Rhyne  
and  
Judy March



"But Mr. Wilson, you're not supposed  
to wear a flower!"



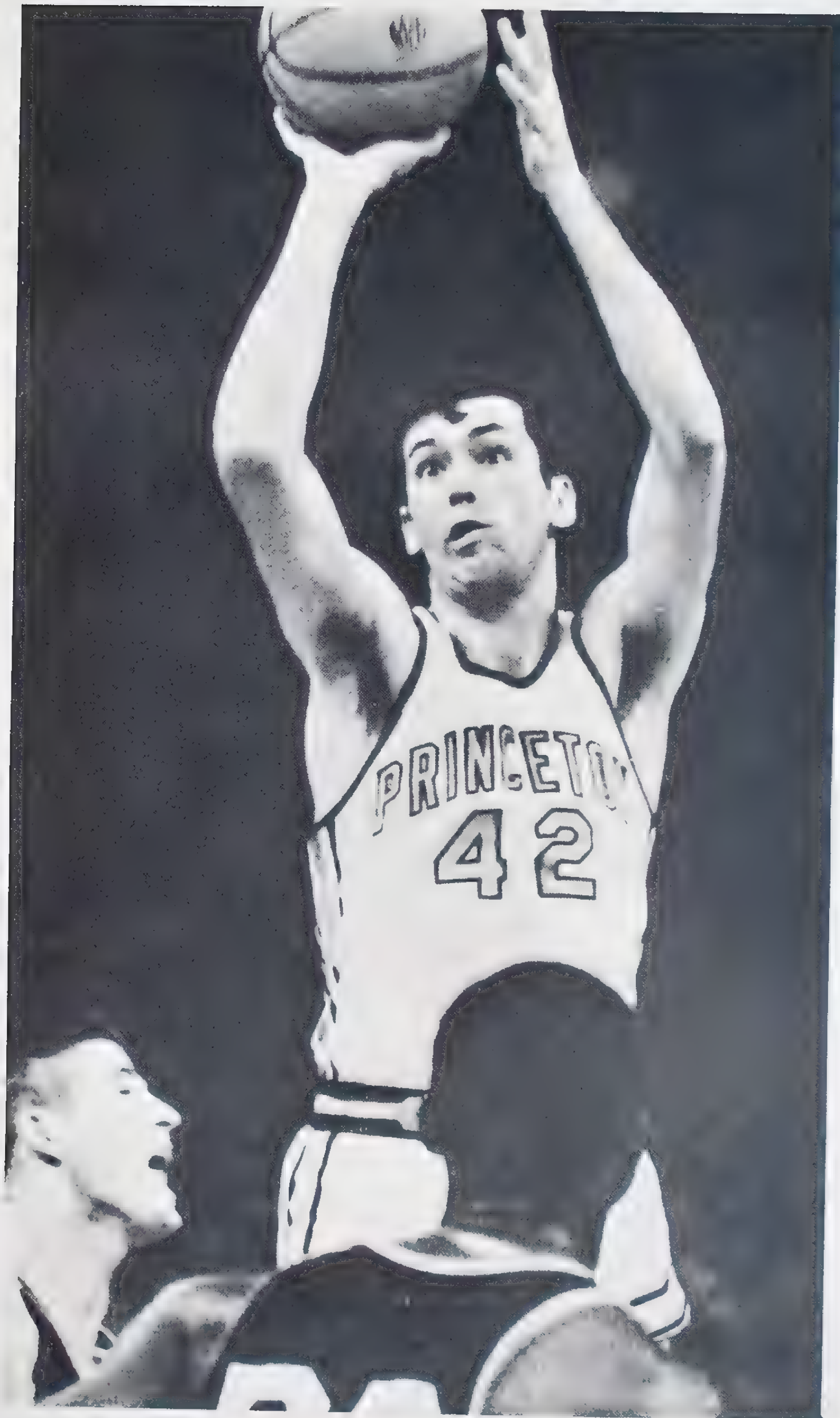
Freshmen Participate in 1965 Science  
Fair

"What inning did you say it was?"



# SPORTS

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*Trophy-winning gridiron  
team defeats arch-rivals  
on Thanksgiving  
... Hoopsters  
have best season ever  
... Girls' field hockey,  
basketball, and softball teams  
share  
most successful records yet  
... New track launched  
during winning season  
... Efforts and hard work  
exhibited by baseball team  
... Skilled leadership  
displayed by coaches  
... School spirit buoyed  
by victories  
... Records set  
for future teams  
to emulate. . .*

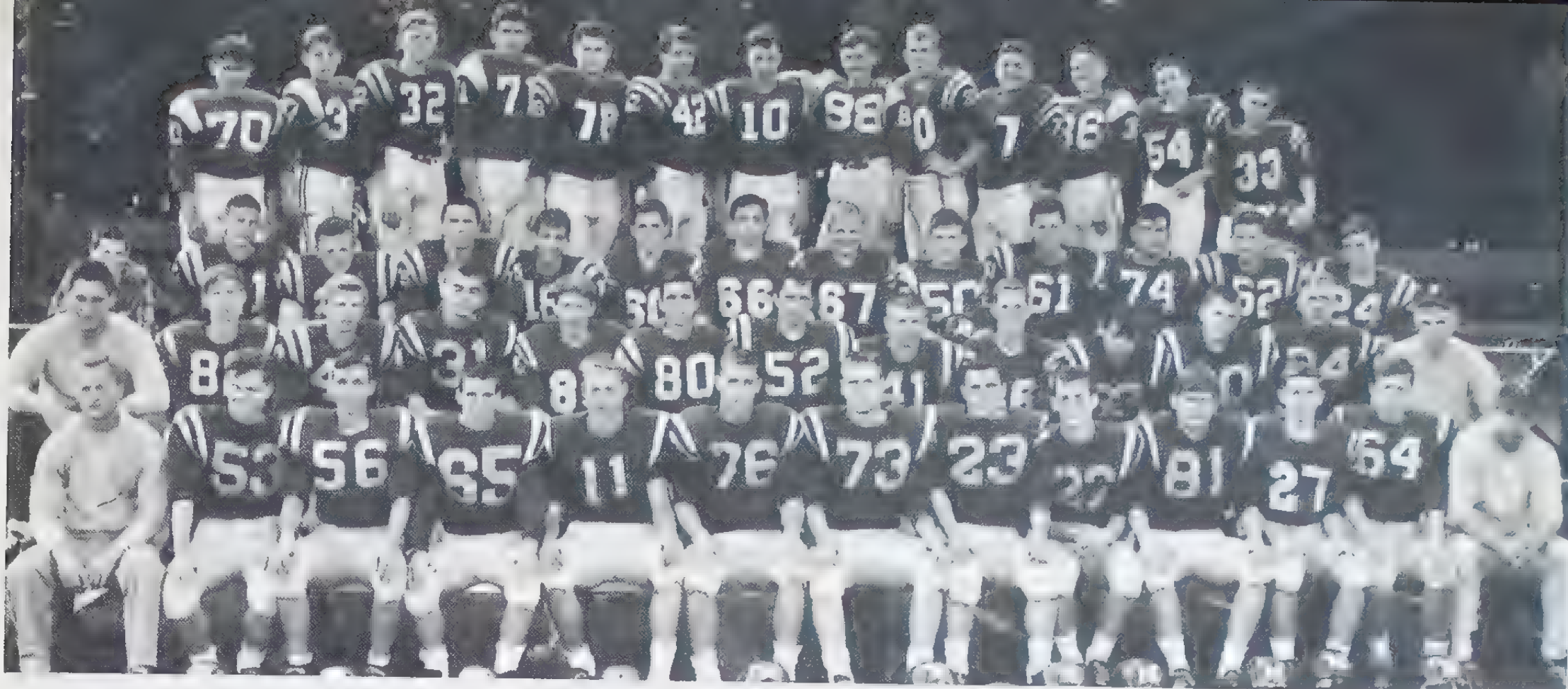
**Banner Year For**





Millis High Teams



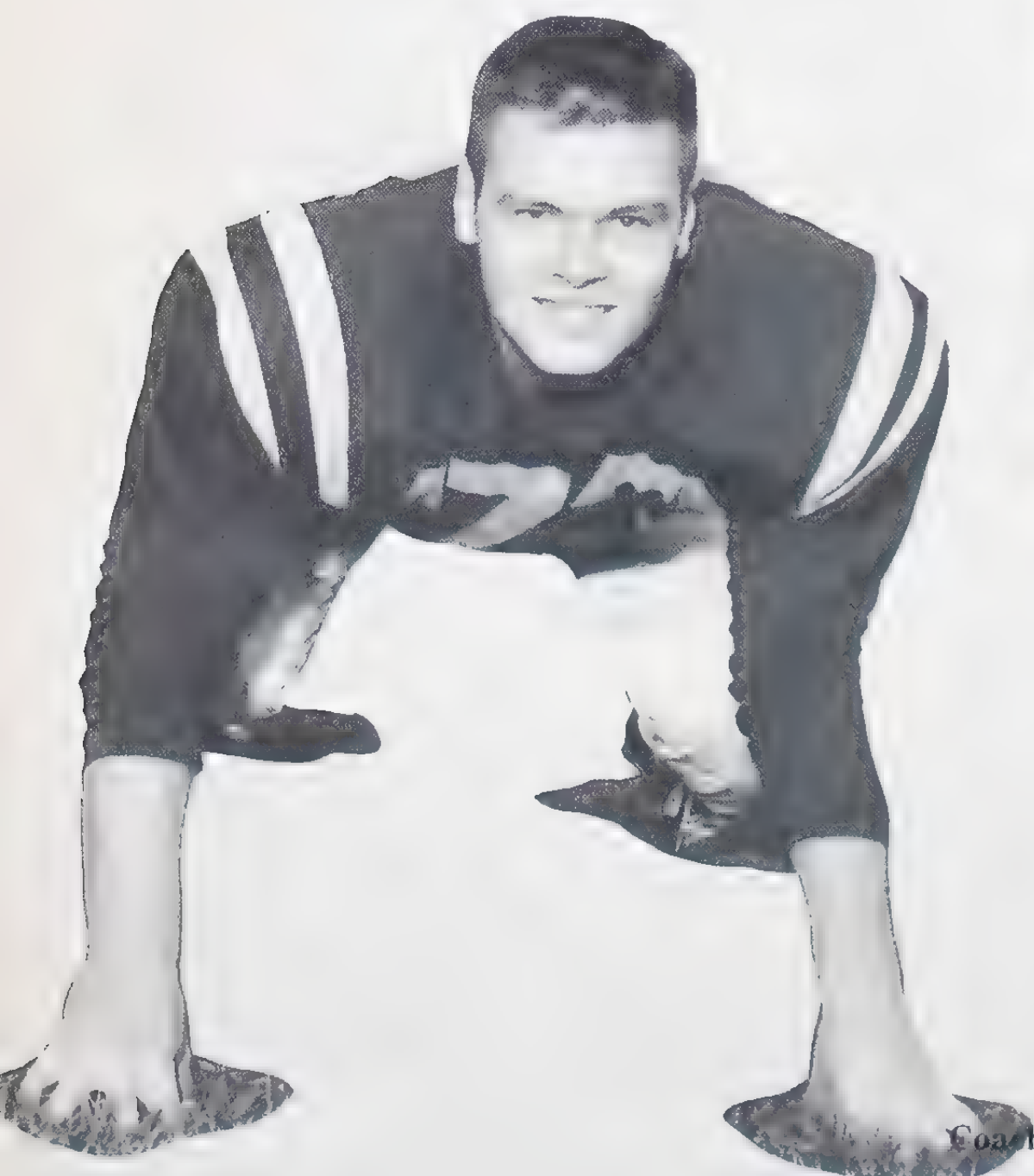


First Row: Coach Nelson, P. Mosher, D. Senatro, W. Bates, F. Heustis, J. Monaghan, Co-captains R. Mallette and W. Toffling, K. Cushman, D. Kuendig, N. Bartony, M. Healy, Coach Wilson. Second Row: S. Payson, Manager, J. Kuendig, G. Moore, P. White, R. Morgan, T. McDonough, C. Burnett, T. Connors, C. Cushman, E. Correa, K. Cushman, J. Howie, Coach

Davis. Third Row: A. Whitecross, Manager, D. Dulevskis, C. Kirmelewicz, A. Wilson, K. King, T. Clancy, T. Moran, C. Larter, R. Smith, J. Costello, P. Mann, R. Dmytryck, C. Mosher. Fourth Row: B. Generazio, J. Robinson, P. Harcovitz, J. Lewis, J. Nirenberg, C. Aloes, D. Breen, L. Lee, W. Geyer, L. Barrett, K. Cushman, K. Foley, M. Salvucci.

## THE MOHAWKS

Co-captain Ron Mallette



Kip Cushman



Dave Kuendig



Coaches Davis, Wilson, and Nelson



# Millis Has Best Season Ever

"The camera doesn't bite, fellas."



1964 was the most successful year in the history of football at Millis High School. With an excellent 8-1 record, the Millis Team became a formidable adversary to all league opponents, even defeating their formerly unbeatable rival, Medway, by a close two points. Many school records were toppled, and the high-scoring Bill Toffling missed the school-scoring record by a scant few points. The team's success cannot be credited to the players' magnitudinous physiques, but rather to the great team spirit and will-to-win instilled in them by Coaches Nelson, Wilson, and Davis. Although Millis is losing seven of its eleven offensive starters, there remain great expectations for as successful a season for the 1965 squad.



Danny Senatro



Fred Heustis



Paul Mosher



Norm Bartony

Co-captain Bill Toffling







"We'll win this one for Mr. Welch!"



Dr. George C. Roy, Superintendent of Schools

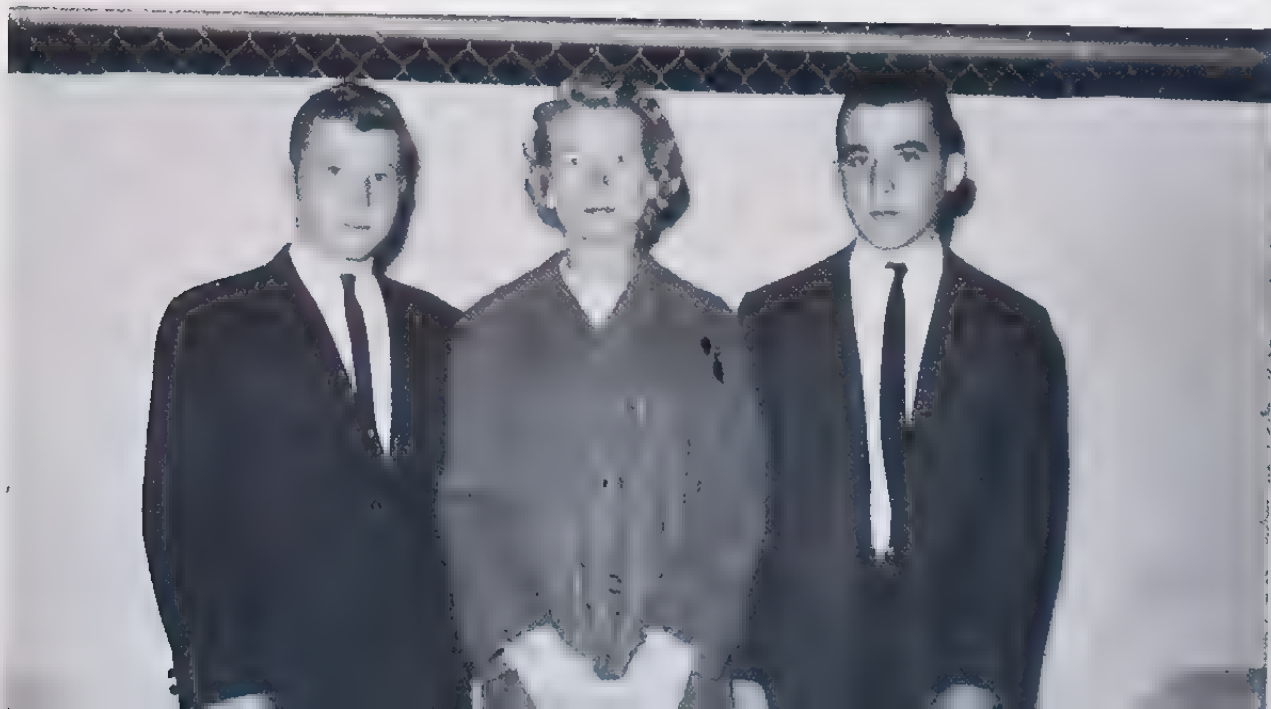


Members of the Millis School Committee

## FREDERICK J. WELCH MEMORIAL DEDICATION

On Friday evening, October 11, the Millis High School football field was dedicated to the memory of Mr. Frederick J. Welch, whose contributions to the Town of Millis and especially to its youth, can never be forgotten.

Billy, Mrs. Welch, and John

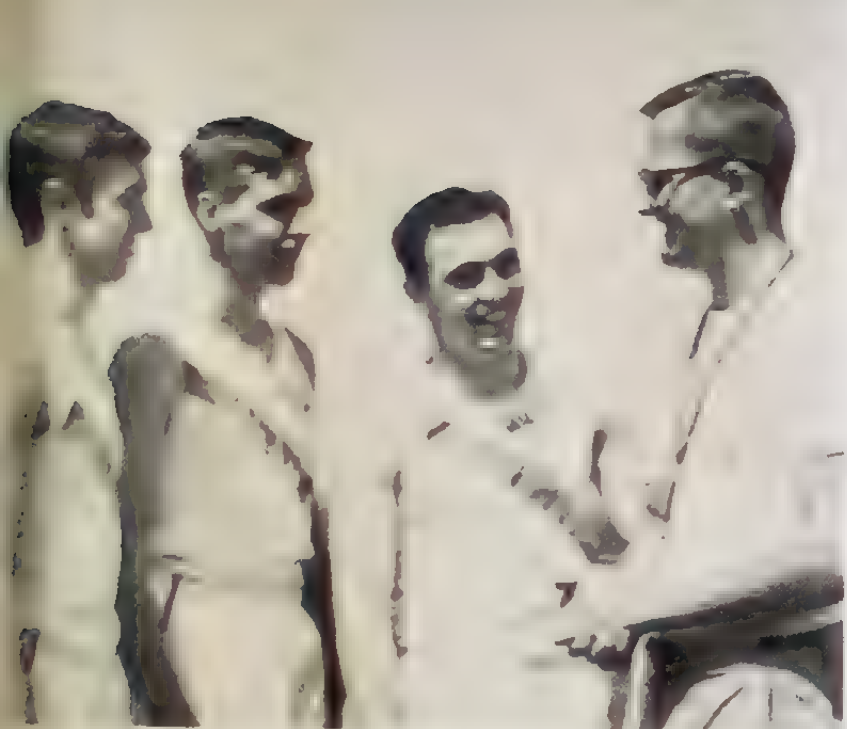


Selectman Thomas J. Lydon, Dedication Speaker



# TRACK

Front: W. Pearson, M. Healy, C. Burnett, W. Toffling, N. Bartony, D. Senatro, J. Monaghan, J. Howie, C. Kirmelewicz, D. Dulevskis. Back: Coach Nelson, E. Young, G. Monaghan, M. Salvucci, V. Toffling, J. Kuendig, C. Mosher, D. Mosher, D. Archibald, E. Krohn, G. Lobisser, K. Woodard, B. Warren.



"We'll do it today, fellas!"

"Seventy-two feet, no trouble!"



## Track Team Places Second in Regional Meet

Coach Nelson must have thought it was still the football season. His track team finished the regular league season with four wins and three losses, while they placed second in a five-team regional meet. Almost every school record was broken several times over during this year's successful session. Although losing three valuable seniors, another successful year would seem inevitable.



"I think I can—I think I can!"

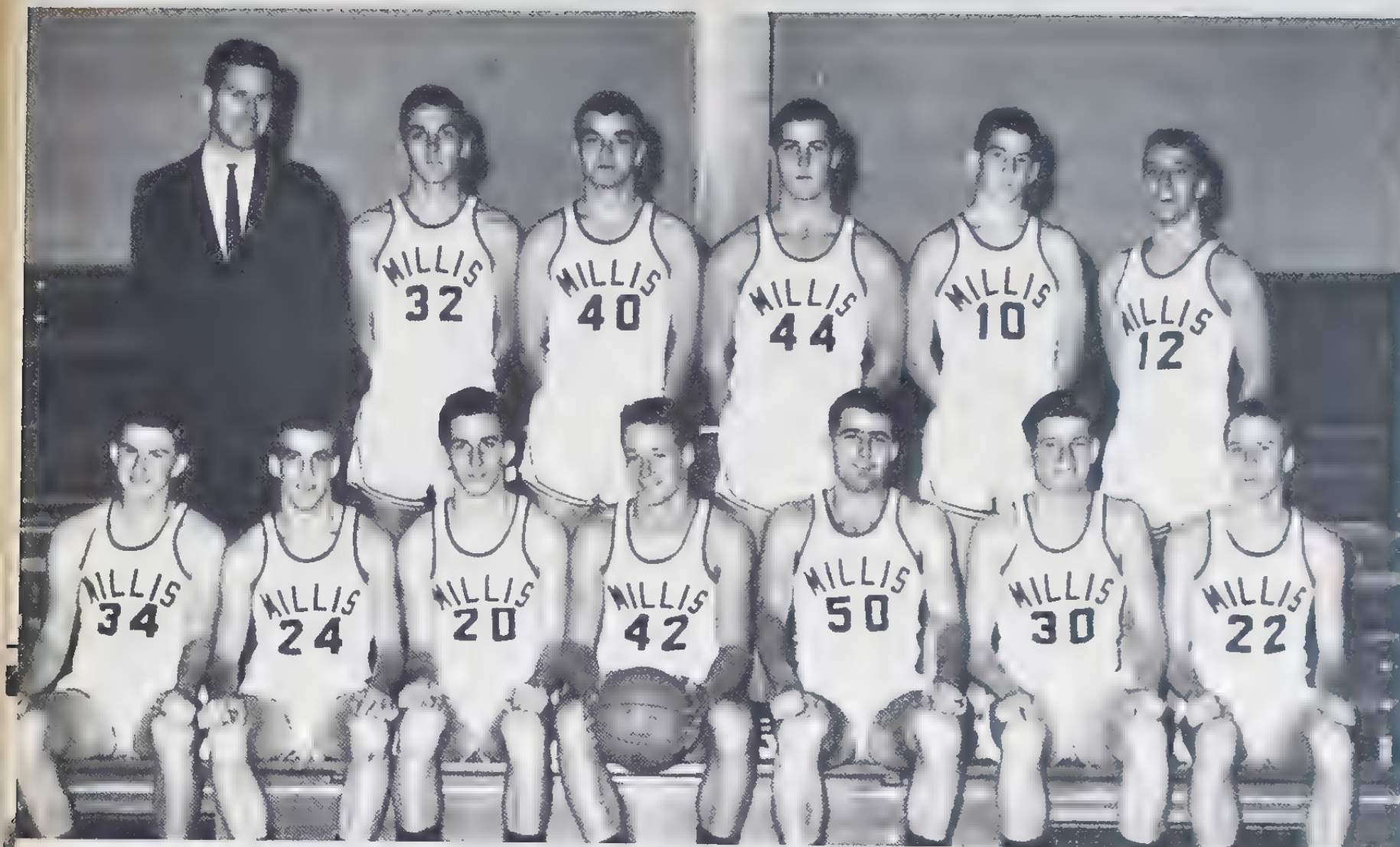


"Mammie!"



"Fourteenth time! I hope he gets the picture this time!"





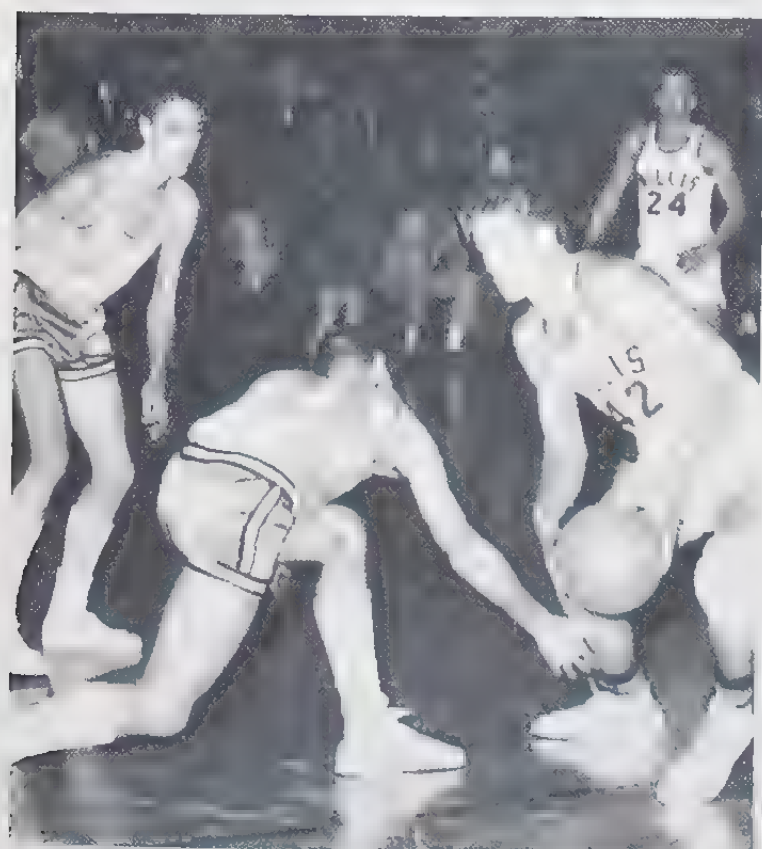
Fred Heustis  
Captain

Front: R. Dmytryck, W. Bates, K. Cushman, F. Heustis, Captain, F. Spinoza, D. Kuendig, R. Smith. Back: Coach Tewey, P. MacFarland, P. White, J. Monaghan, K. Cushman, J. McDonough.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

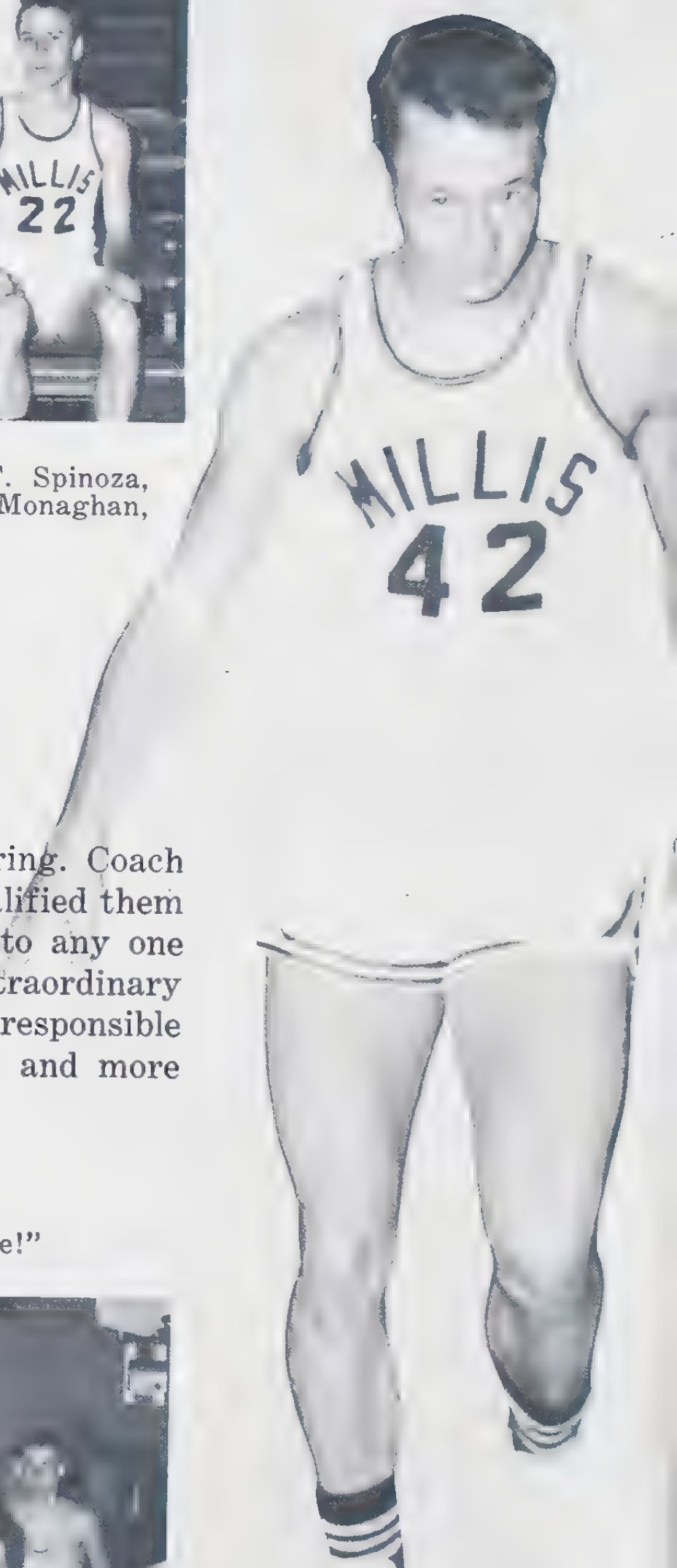
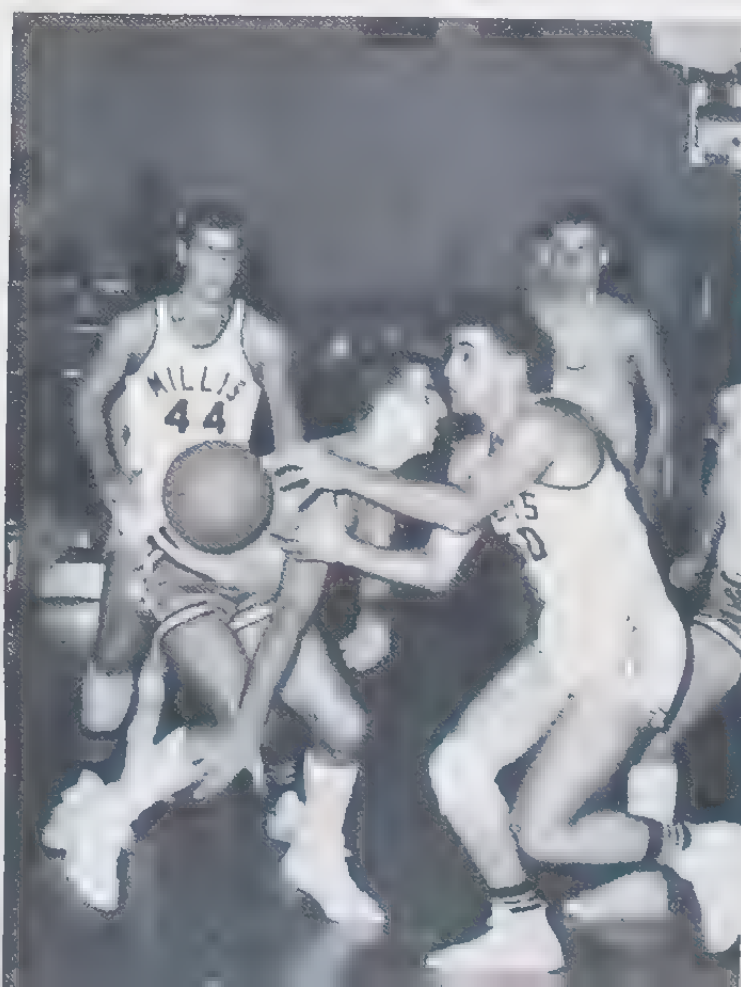
### Millis Basketball Team Breaks Record

Basketball at Millis this year sent the fans home cheering. Coach Tewey's five racked up an impressive 14-2 record which qualified them for the Tech Tourney. These victories cannot be credited to any one player because the boys functioned as a unit, displaying extraordinary teamwork. Although the four seniors were substantially responsible for the excellent record, next year there will be as many and more who will bring home numerous victories.



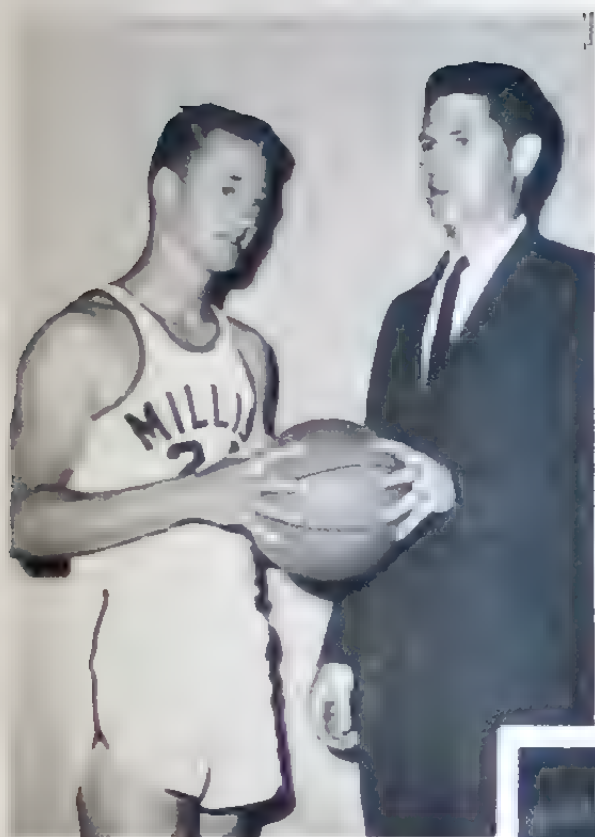
"The alleys are up the street!"

"Come back here!"



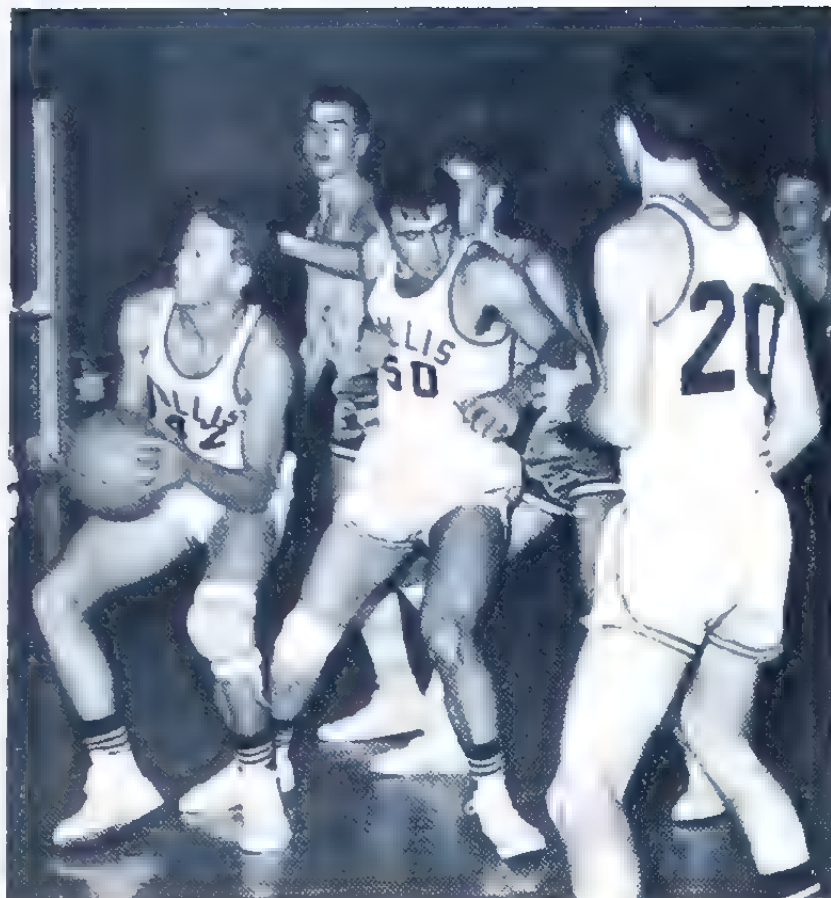


Fran Spinoza



Captain Heustis and  
Coach Tewey

The thinking men



"This way, Fred!"



Kip Cushman



Dave Kuendig





Front: R. Mallette, R. Forrest, R. Peiler, F. Heustis, D. Kuendig, K. Cushman, D. Hinchliffe, G. Stockbridge. Back: Coach Wilson, H. Lannon, R. Braun,

B. Fitzgibbons, R. Smith, M. Nix, J. Kaminski, T. Connors.

## BASEBALL

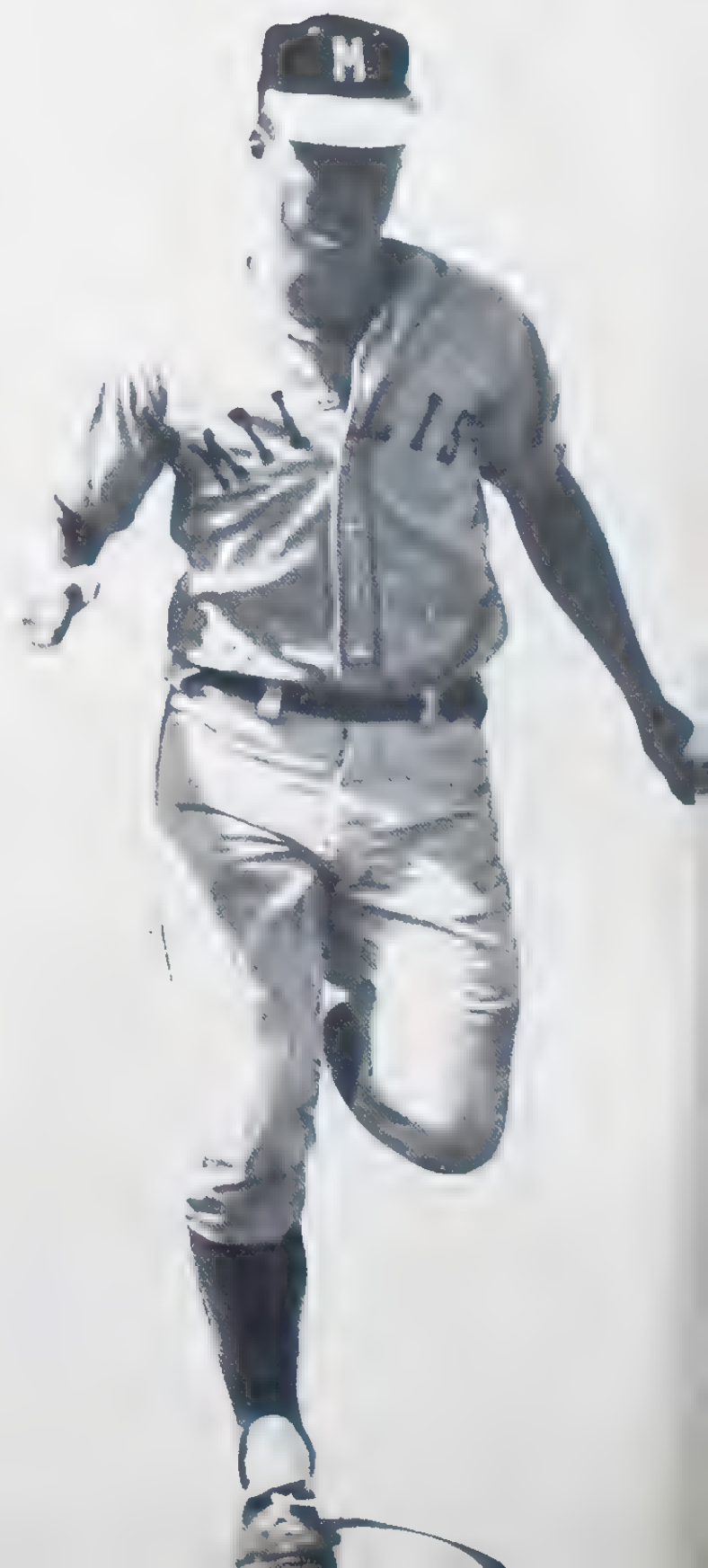
### BASEBALL TEAM IMPROVES

This year Millis had a little trouble getting their good hitting days to coincide with their good pitching days. As a result, the season was not entirely successful, although much experience was gained by the underclassmen. With the initiation of a JV team more freshmen and sophomores had a chance to play. This promoted more interest in the game, and our varsity squad should improve as these rookies move up.

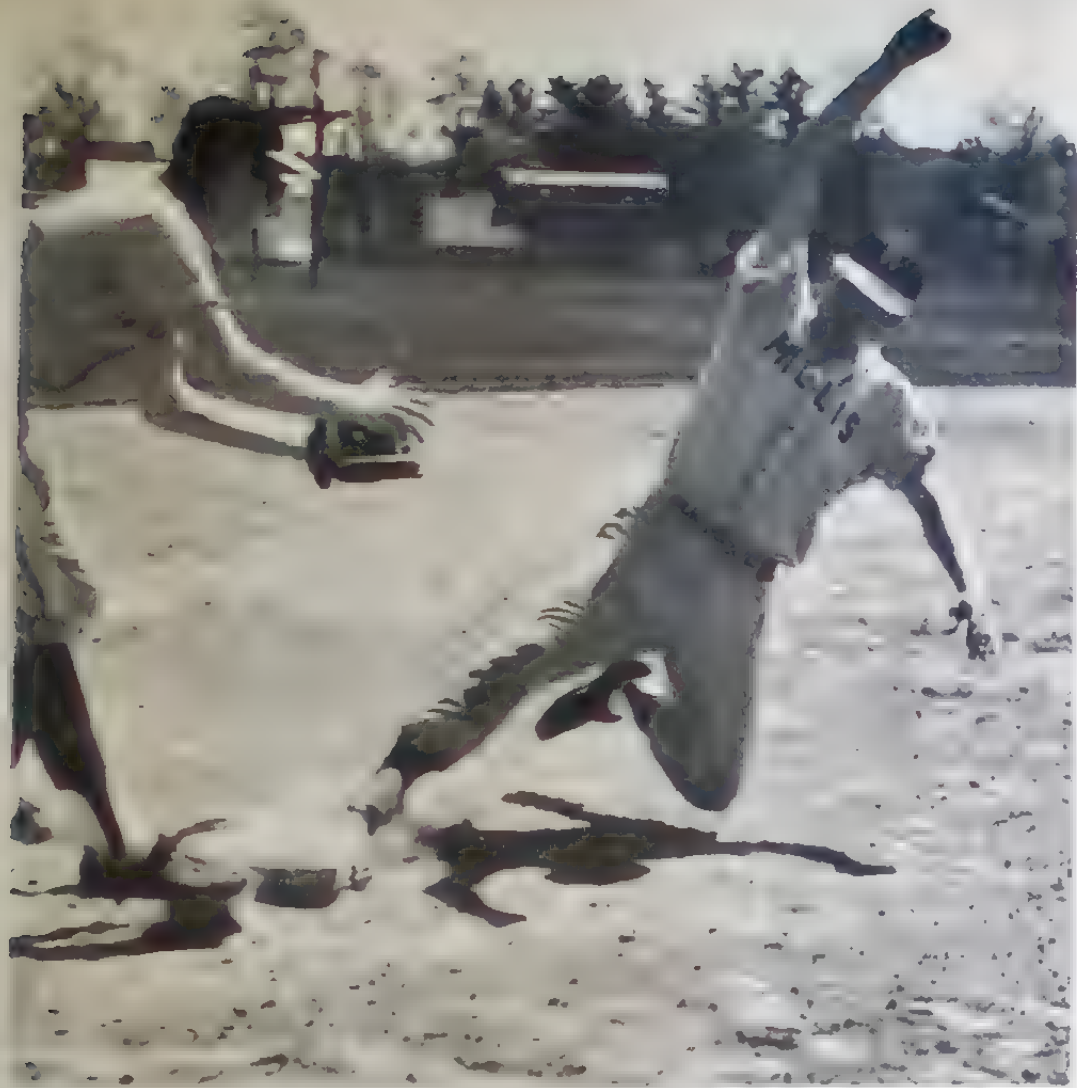
90 feet from victory.



Tough Seniors







It's going to be close!



"Slug it, David!!"

Coach Wilson



Hold that pose!

"Did you tag third?"





Front: Co-captain P. McLaughlin, C. Bright, J. Parks, Co-captain S. Cartier. Back: K. Thatcher, D. Bartlett, F. Powell, K. Breen, K. Whalen, P. Bartlett.

## Millis Cheerleaders Rank

The ten little Indians of the Mohawk Cheering Squad shouted and stomped like warriors throughout the football and basketball seasons. Pat McLaughlin and Sandy Cartier led the enthusiastic group through a victory-laden year that players and students will long remember. An exceptional football season of eight wins made the devoted cheerleaders elated that they were on the side lines rooting for their victorious team.

"All together 1-2-3!"

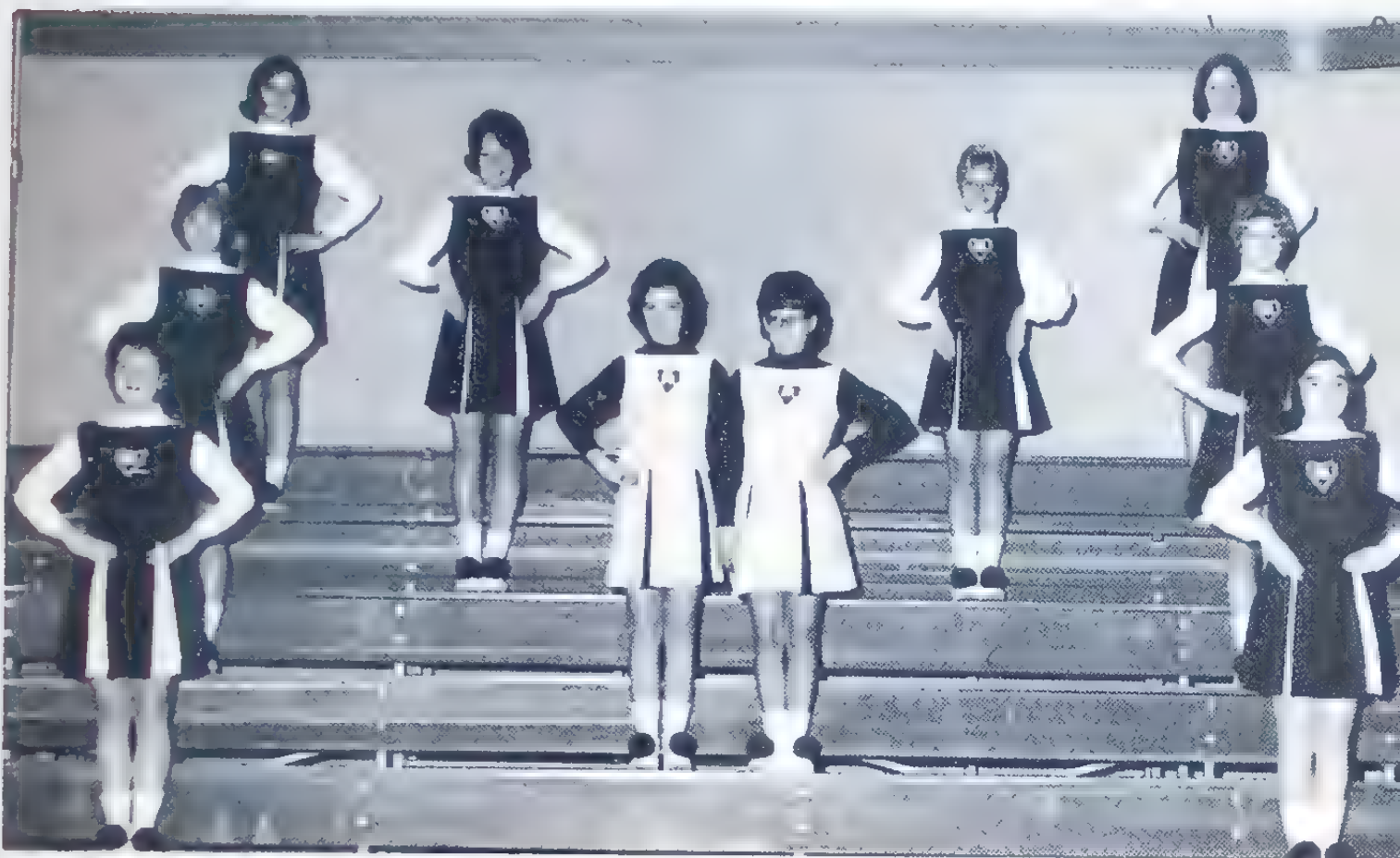






Seniors: J. Parks, C. Bright, S. Cartier, and P. McLaughlin.

The basketball season added more joy to their happiness as the team established the best record ever at Millis. Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls proved their own excellence by capturing third-place honors in the Tri-County Cheerleading Tournament, a first for Millis. "Let's give a rousing cheer for Millis . . ."



"M— for WHAT?"

## Third in Tournament Competition



"Everybody cheering together?"

Co-captains S. Cartier and P. McLaughlin





### VARSITY

Front: M. March, S. Kelley, C. Wakefield, Captain, E. Elwinger, P. Thorne, K. Pelletier, N. Webber. Back: C. Rothwell, C. Anderson, J. Carter, R. Weinstein, Coach Riou.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL POPULAR SPORT

The girls on the basketball team have been a credit to our school this year. Although the victories were not as numerous as anticipated, the girls displayed the desire to win and that kind of sportsmanship which brings pride to a school. Under the supervision of their coach, Miss Riou, the team showed great improvement over previous seasons, and many valuable experiences were gained for future years.



Coach Riou and Captain Elwinger



Stretch!!!





The wonder ball goes round and round.



Our Three Stooges



"A party at my house if we win."



"Throw it to me, Sharon!"







#### VARSITY

Front: E. Nirenberg, S. Beaudet, R. Smith, L. Saunders, N. Webber, M. March, S. Hersey. Back: S. Senatro, E. Foley, K. O'Neil, N. Batchelder, S. Desilets, B. Barrett, K. Pelletier, Coach Riou.

## FIELD HOCKEY

### ROOKIES STRENGTHEN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Although Miss Riou's field hockey team had a losing season—two wins and four losses—the girls were successful in achieving cooperation, sportsmanship, and good spirit, necessary elements for a well-played game. Hard work and rigid practice sessions resulted in a well-trained, disciplined team. Future hopes are based on the eighth-and ninth-graders, who turned out in good numbers this year. With further work and development next year promises to be a success in every way.



"Out of my way! It's mine!"



"Ready? Let's go!"



Coach Riou and Captain Bonny Barrett



How feminine!!

### JUNIOR VARSITY

P. Lenz, A. Larter, P. McGann, D. Mosher, J. Krohn, K. Duhamel, J. Riordan, J. Robinson, D. Karantz, J. Pembroke.







"Now Karen, when you want to break the bat, hit the ball here, on the label!"



Third String! Seniors!



Front: P. Bartlett, D. Gould, K. Buchanan, S. Hersey, D. Bartlett, B. Barrett, J. March, D. Kuhn. Middle: M. Aalto, S. Beaudet, L. Hinchliffe, S. Kelley, K. Pelletier, S. Senatroy, J. Leontie, J. Krohn, J. Pembroke, M. March. Back: Coach Riou, D. Correa, M. Mann, N. Batchelder, C. Bright, S. Fisher, N. Jerzylo, C. Wakefield.

## SOFTBALL

### GIRLS WIN MORE GAMES

Although not compiling a very impressive record, the girls on the softball team did improve their standing over previous squads. Under Miss Riou, their coach, the team won three of their seven games. Unfortunately, the big game with arch-rival Medway was not one of the victories. As one reviews past records, it can be seen that there has been a continued improvement in the win column. One can only hope that this will continue and that next year's team can finish the season with a .500 or better average. Good luck, girls!



"Forget it! It's a foul anyway."

Safe at first



## Activities in Review





# SPORTS REVIEW . . .



"Come on, guys, you can make it."



"What dance is that, Karen?"



"It's my ball!"



"Think you'll make it, Ron?"



"How far this time, Jay?"



# ACTIVITIES

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*Wide participation  
by all students...  
importance of extra-  
curricular activities  
realized... Extensive  
interest expressed in  
school functions...  
Continuance of precedents  
set by past  
M.H.S. students...  
Numerous activities  
available... Student  
Council... Athletics...  
Band... Orchestra...  
Chorus... National Honor  
Society... Senior Play...  
Valentine Ball...  
Junior Prom... Class Trip  
... Class Day...  
Graduation...*

**Activities Provide**





Respite from Studies





#### LITERARY STAFF

Front: E. Elwinger, C. Bright, Mr. Dugas, Adviser, dig, D. Oberts, Co-editors F. Huestis and L. Krew-  
P. Thorne, Literary Editor, J. Ford. Back: D. Kuen- son, R. Roy.

## THE MOHAWK STAFF

This year, we, the Mohawk Staff, vowed that our book would be the best ever. We refused the advice of previous staffs; we had to learn for ourselves the work entailed in publishing a yearbook. We soon experienced the problems of meeting deadlines for our write-ups and ads, the insignificant quarrels concerning such trivialities as the number of senior pictures to be apportioned to each page, the frustration of not having a snow storm arrive on a school day so that it could be used for our colored end-sheets, and the impossibility of finding enough time for meetings. In spite of these obstacles we have enjoyed every moment spent in the production of this book. Without the help of our advisers, Mrs. Gavin and Mr. Dugas, The Mohawk would never have reached publication; we extend to them our sincerest and most appreciative thanks.



Advisers: Mrs. Gavin and Mr. Dugas;  
Co-editors: L. Krewson and F. Huestis.



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P. McLaughlin, P. Johnson, L. Kelley,  
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Editor, C. Wakefield.



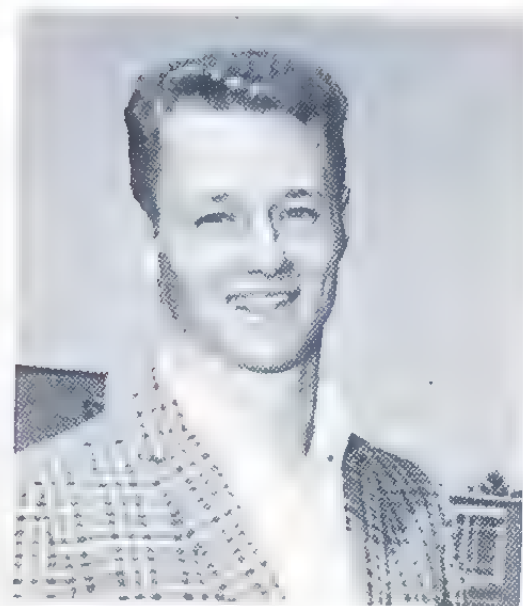
# *Busy Staff Records* *"That Wonderful Year"*



"What's so interesting?"



Co-editor Leslie Krewson



Co-editor Fred Heustis



## **BUSINESS STAFF**

Front: J. Parks, R. Mallette, Business Editor, Mrs. Gavin, Adviser, C. Hurley. Back: F. Spinoza, B. Breen, R. Booth, W. Toffling.



## **ART STAFF**

V. Duncan, L. Merkle, Art Editor, R. Booth.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

## N. H. S. Membership Reaches All-Time High

Although this year's National Honor Society was limited to three members, they displayed in their activities the required qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Again this year the Society will donate the proceeds from the Girls' vs. Boys' Basketball Game to the Citizens' Scholarship Fund. The 1965 induction ceremonies welcomed sixteen new members; these included two sophomores under the National Provisional Member Program. With the help of Mrs. Welch, their adviser, the members will go forth tomorrow as leaders along the pathway to peace, striving to uphold the ideals they represent.



Miss Elizabeth Kenney, Guest Speaker



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Front: L. Saunders, M. Palashewski, P. Warren, R. Booth, P. Thorne, D. Kuendig, N. Webber, J. Noyes. Back: S. Beaudet, M. March, P. Rhyne, M. Nix, J. Hersey, P. Starkis, H. Lannon, L. Levy, R. Weinstein.



Largest group of Inductees



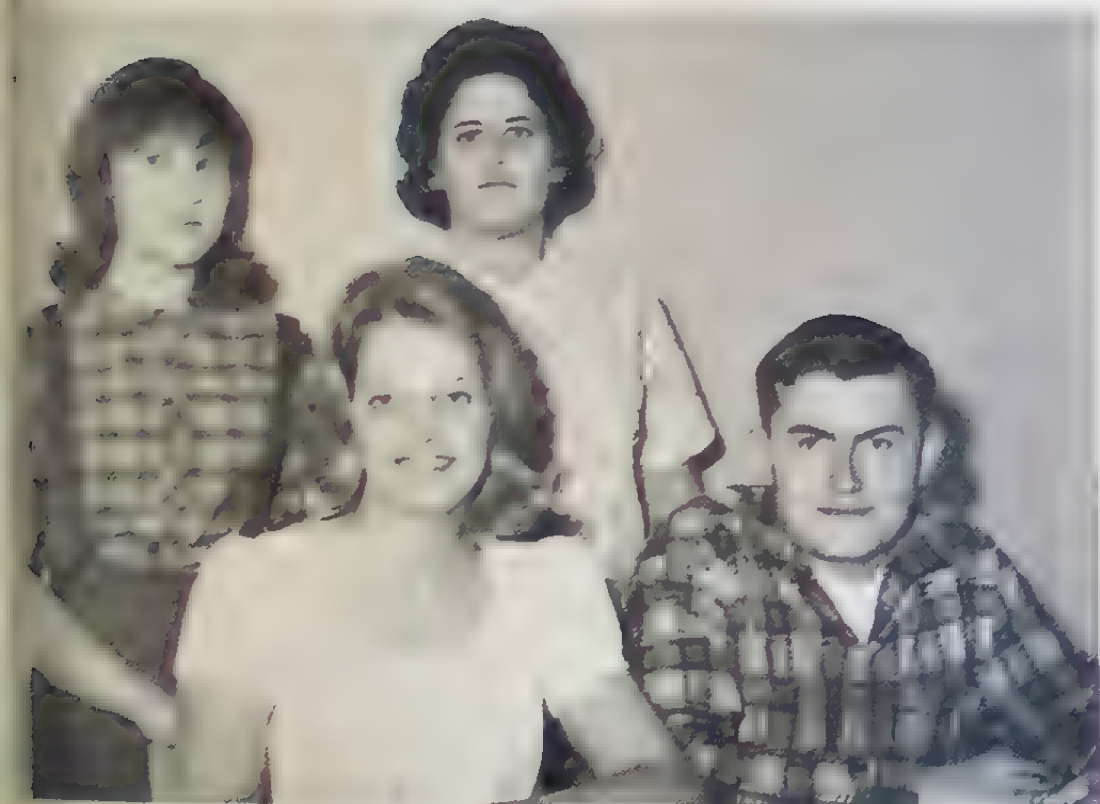


Front: M. Glynn, W. Toffling, M. Cunningham, President, Mr. Harry Damon, Adviser, L. Merkle, S. Teague. Back: J. March, T. McDonough, D. Thorne, P. MacFarland, J. Howie, A. Fraser, K. Monaghan.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIP

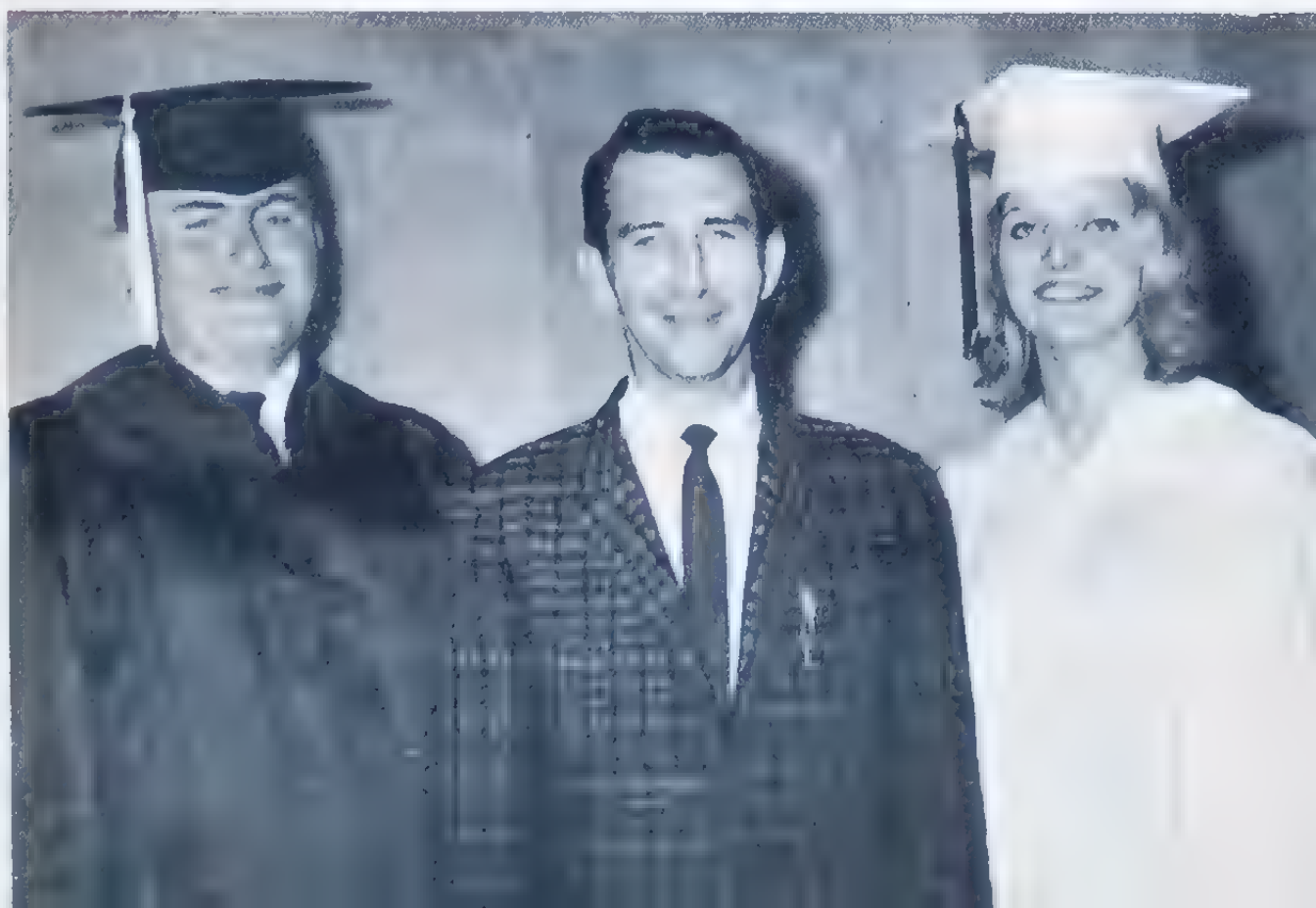
During this school year the Student Council has been active in implementing its new Constitution and the members have worked hard to achieve some of the goals this document seeks to accomplish. Efforts were made to begin such programs as the school activity calendar, which will help to coordinate school activities, and to exercise quality leadership for the Student Body. The members worked hard to raise the necessary funds for the scholarship program they sponsor annually. The Student Council has made a sincere attempt to begin the important task of building a Council in which both students and faculty can have confidence and for which they can have respect.



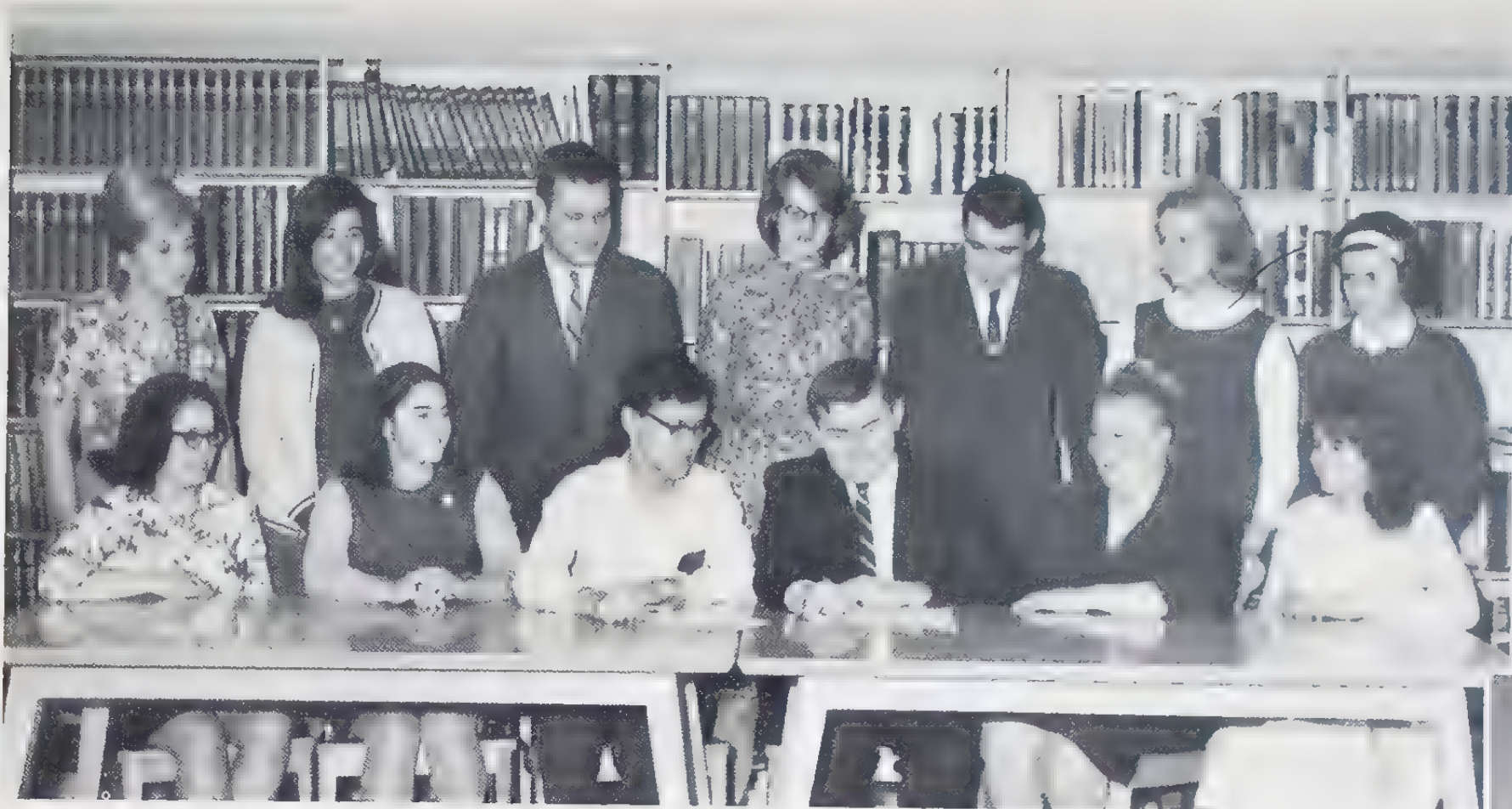
### OFFICERS

L. Merkle, Vice-president, M. Cunningham, President, M. Glynn, Secretary, K. Monaghan, Treasurer.

The Upper Echelon of the Student Council.







#### EDITORIAL STAFF

Front: P. Warren, R. Weinstein, Co-editors P. Starkis and M. Cunningham, Adviser Miss E. Murray, D. Oberts. Back: V. Duncan, P. Rhyne, R. Mallette, J. Carruth, F. Spinoza, L. Merkle, J. Noyes.

## MOHAWK MESSENGER

### LIVE WIRE UNDERGOES CHANGE

This year our school publication, the Live Wire, became known as the Mohawk Messenger. But, more importantly, the entire format of the magazine was changed, making it a literary work of art. Few issues were printed, but those which were contained editorials, interviews, student news, fads and fashions, and sports features, interspersed with bits of good humor and delightful illustrations. The staff, concerned with quality rather than quantity, enjoyed the experience of working together, and look forward in coming years to perfecting future issues of the publication.



Mrs. Barrett, Adviser to Copy Staff



Co-editors: Starkis and Cunningham; Adviser: Miss Murray.

#### STAFF MEMBERS

Front: R. Harcovitz, L. Drew, J. Ford, M. Cunningham, C. Hurley, S. Green. Back: C. Bright, D. O'Brien, A. Rosenfeld, J. Parks, P. Starkis, J. Eaton.





# VALENTINE COURT

## VALENTINE BALL

The Tenth Annual P.T.A. Valentine Ball highlighted the events of the winter term. Couples danced to heavenly music while silver snowflakes dazzled from above. The Kings and Queens from the preceeding balls led the Coronation Procession—a first this year. Then the climax of the evening came when last year's King, Robert McDonough, placed the crown on Frederick Heustis' head, and last year's Queen, Susan MacFarland, crowned Patricia McLaughlin. Dr. Roy presented the Royal Couple with gifts, after which they ascended their throne, a "real" horse-drawn sleigh, which was set in a picturesque winter scene. This ball was one of the most delightful in many a year.



Queen Pat McLaughlin and King Fred Heustis

Robing our Queen



Senior Royalty

Past Kings and Queens





# SCIENCE FAIR



Vincent Toffling, Grand Prize Winner



Donald Olson, First Prize, Chemistry



Sandra Cartier, Second Prize, Physics

Richard Booth, Third Prize, Physics



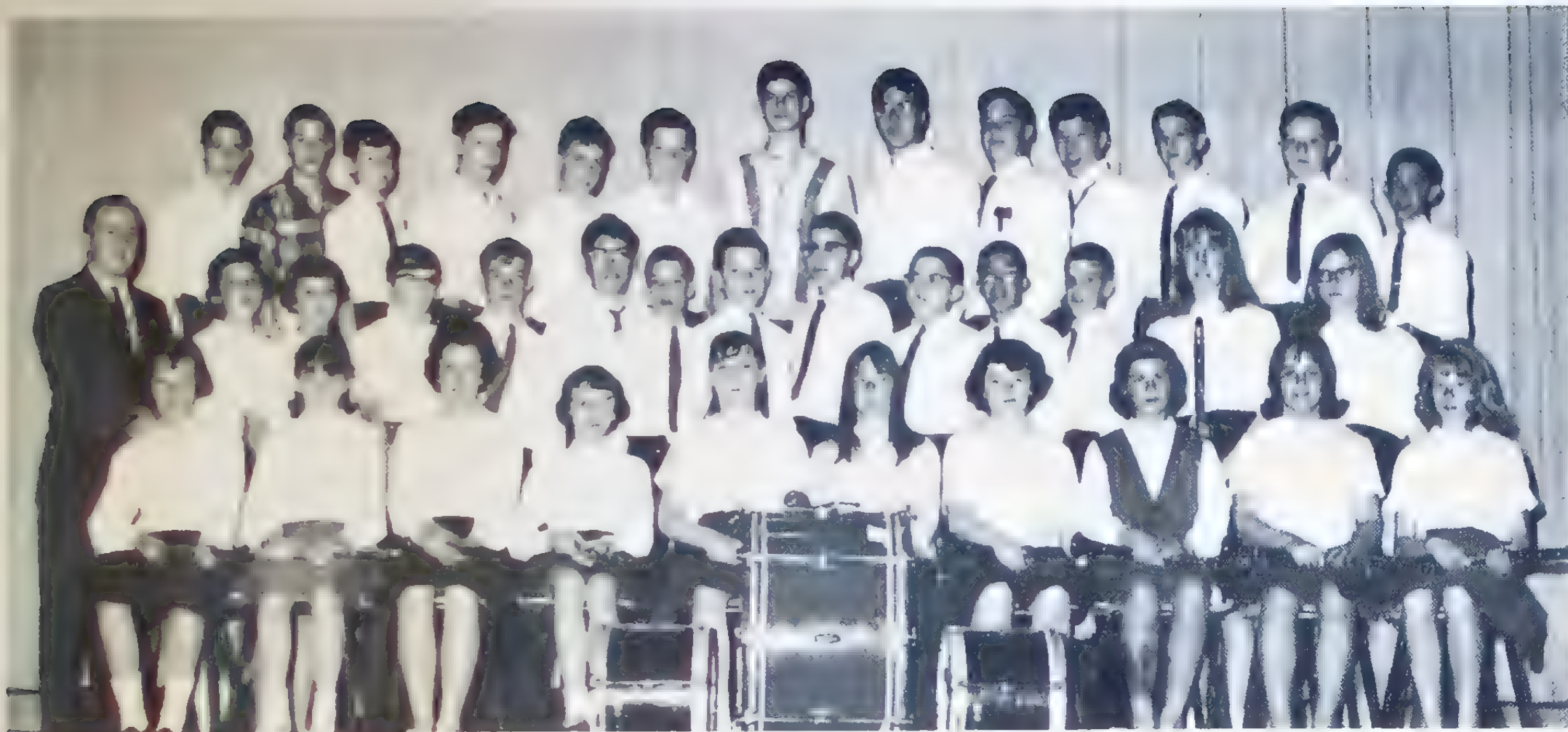
## SOPHOMORE WINS AT SCIENCE FAIR

Once again a sophomore, Vincent Toffling, was awarded the Grand Prize at the Science Fair. Sandra Cartier, President of the Senior Class, did the same thing two years ago, during her sophomore year. This, by no means, indicates that the seniors did not share in the spotlight. On the contrary, several seniors won awards. Each class contributed projects which represented many hours of effort and libraries of knowledge. In fact, the quality of the projects was so good this year, that the judges must have had a difficult time choosing the winners.



Throngs at Science Fair





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Band Membership on the Rise

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Membership in the Band, Chorus, and Orchestra has increased during the last few years and these activities have played a prominent role in school life. The Band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Gubala, has performed at football games, assemblies, and several concerts. The Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Catharine Culver, have brought more recognition to Millis, since many members were selected for the all-state and district concerts.



Orchestra Performs at Graduation

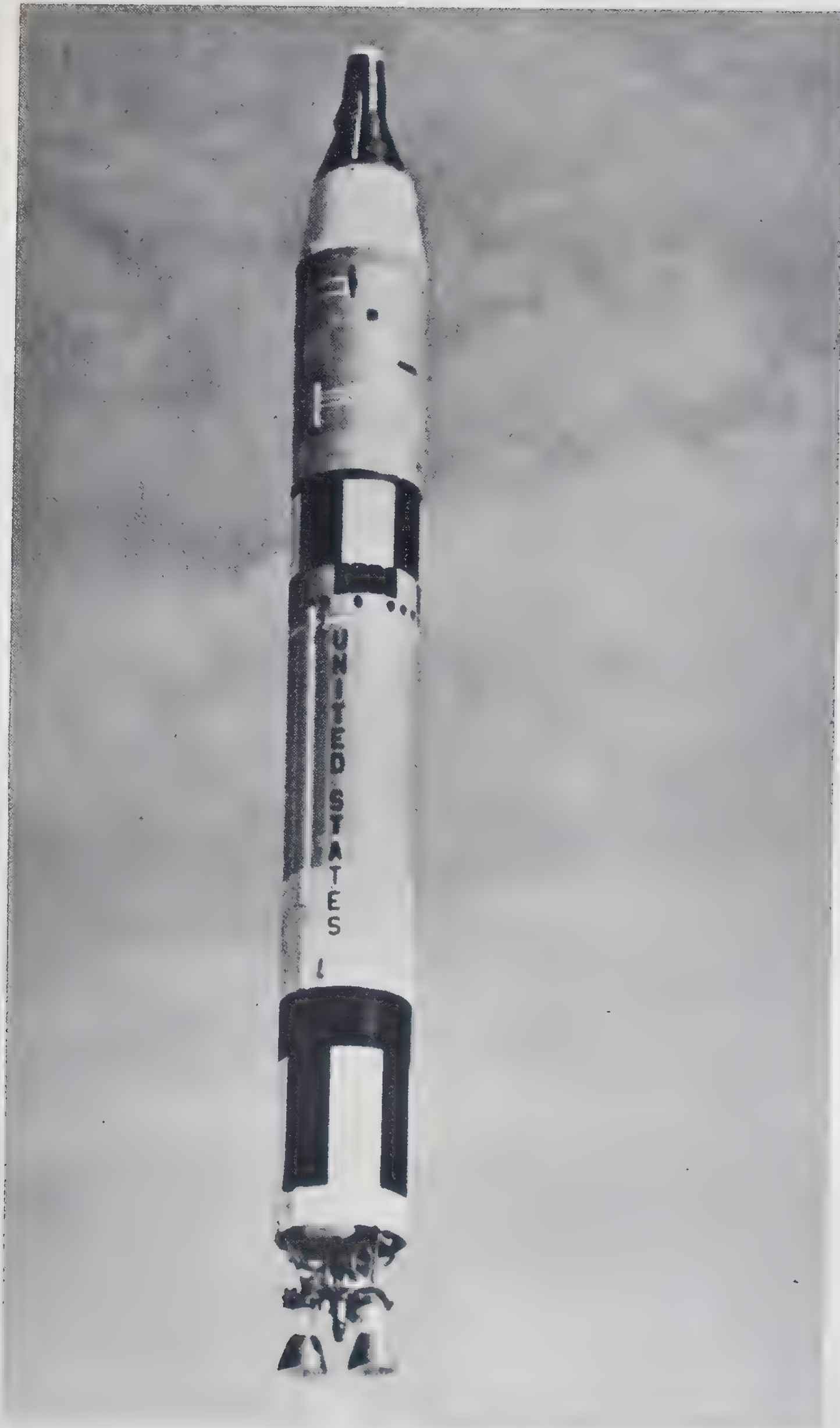


Male Membership Augments Choral Group



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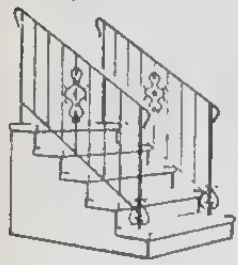
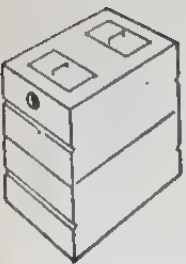
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# CLASS SONG

## CLASS SONG '65



Thank you, fac-ul-ty of Mil-lis High, For  
friendly words and sound ad-vice; For  
each one of us you un-der-stood  
And tried to help when e'er you could.

So long, students, now we must depart;  
Wonderful mem'ries will remain in our hearts.  
Although our high school days are done,  
We'll think of you for years to come.

So now we leave this school of ours  
With fond remembrance of happy hours.  
We leave with tears and sighs of regret  
And know these years we'll never forget!

Music by William Toffling

Words by Jeanne Parks and William Toffling

# CLASS POEM

## VALE

We're leaving Millis High School now;  
We're on our way to glean the heights of  
victory's vow.  
We leave our thanks to each of you,  
Mother and Dad and faculty in gratitude.

In years to come we hope to prove  
That this was all worth-while, and  
hear you say the job's well done.  
What dearer words can ever be returned  
to Alma Mater, Millis High!

Valarie Duncan

















